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DESPITE CONTROVERSY

Referendum Will Stand

Vote on school construction borrowing will go ahead in the city Thursday and district municipalities Saturday despite more objections today to the manner in which it is being presented.

Big 3 Draft Plans to Meet With Soviet

WASHINGTON (UP)—American, British and French working groups will meet at Paris next week to map final western strategy for the proposed Big Four foreign ministers' meeting at Berlin, January 4. It was learned today.

The groups will hold the first of a series of meetings December 16.

The Big Three working group will be geared to draft replies to any new Russian notes on the time, place and agenda of the proposed Big Four meeting.

Russia has not replied yet to the Big Three invitation to start the meeting January 4 at Berlin. The United States is expected to press for an early showdown on Germany and Austria.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and his advisers were reported to believe that "a week or 10 days" of conference talks should reveal Moscow's hand. By then, Dulles hopes to determine whether Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov is prepared to negotiate or block peace in Europe by familiar Soviet propaganda harangues.

Queen Takes Movies of Duke's Winning Team

ABORD THE ROYAL LINER, GOTHIC (UP)—A team captained by the Duke of Edinburgh today led the deck hockey league he organized to pass the time aboard ship on the royal tour.

The Duke's team of members of the royal household scored a 5-3 victory Tuesday over the deck officers' team. Members of the press comprise a third team. The Duke is self-appointed sports organizer on the ship.

Queen Elizabeth watches all the games and filmed many of them with her movie camera.

Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich, and George Wheaton, speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, joined Reeve Archie Gibbs of Oak Bay in suggesting the referendum to allow borrowing of \$3,390,000 be voted down.

They agreed the question should be presented in the form of a by-law, not a referendum, sometime next month.

Municipal officials said the question had been raised to have the referendum struck from the ballots but no official action had been sought.

Reeve Casey and Mr. Wheaton said Reeve Gibbs' arguments against the referendum were sound.

They argue that if the referendum is passed, it will mean an elected board (the school board) will receive authority to borrow money without specific approval of ratepayers.

City and municipal councils have not this authority, it has been pointed out.

While Reeve Casey and Mr. Wheaton joined the "vote no" faction, Richard Reeve, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, defended the referendum as "a purely democratic means of giving taxpayers the facts and allowing them to make their own decision."

He denied Reeve Gibbs' charge of Tuesday that the referendum was unlawful. He said Attorney-General Robert Bonner had given the school board advice on how the question should be framed.

Full text of Mr. Reeve's statement appears on Page 34.

Mayor Claude Harrison of the city said although he had not had full opportunity to study the arguments raised, "from what I do know of it, I don't see any illegitimacy."

He took an opposite stand to Reeve Gibbs and Reeve Casey. "It's too late now to go into this matter," the mayor said. "It's a referendum, and a referendum is an expression of opinion. If the people want to say so and pass the referendum, that's the first step. We can talk about the details with the government afterward."



New Yorkers 'Grab Papers'

New York's newspapers resumed publication today, bringing news and ads to millions of readers after the worst strike in the history of New York journalism. AFL photo-engravers and the publishers came to an interim agreement Tuesday, the 11th day of the strike. Under the agreement, the 400 photo-engravers involved will get a \$3 weekly wage increase plus 75 cents worth of other benefits. A fact-finding board can recommend additional amounts. (NEA Telephoto.)

A-CONTROL PLAN NOW UP TO RUSSIA

U.S. President's World Agency Suggestion Hangs Upon Acceptance by Leaders of Reds

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—President Eisenhower's bold new proposal for an international atomic energy pool has put squarely up to Russia a fateful decision on co-operation with the West.

Canada Ready For Big Role

OTTAWA (UP)—Canada would play a major role in any international pooling of atomic resources for peaceful purposes and officials indicated today this country is ready for the job.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe, cabinet minister responsible for the nation's atomic energy program, praised President Eisenhower's proposal for an international control agency.

"We are all for that," Howe said. The text of the speech was scheduled for a thorough study by officials of all departments concerned with the atomic energy program.

Canada has concentrated on peaceful development of atomic energy since the end of the Second World War. Although this country has produced uranium for the United States atomic weapons program, Canada makes no atomic weapons of her own.

The NRX reactor at Chalk River, Ont., operated by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., has the highest known neutron flux. For that reason it has paced the free world's atomic research program outside of the weapons fields.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Civic election officials reported an encouraging turnout of early voters today at the 90 polling stations throughout the city.

PARIS (UP)—Screen actress Gene Tierney said today she is considering marriage with Prince Aly Khan.

Heavy Poll Likely In Civic Election

Railways Face Strike Threat After Holidays

Firemen, Engineers' Jurisdictional Feud

MONTREAL (UP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers announced today that its 6,500 members have voted 94 per cent in favor of a strike, but that no walkout would be called during the holidays.

No strike date was set, and international vice-president W. E. Gamble said the door was left open for further negotiations with the CNR and CPR.

"We have no quarrel with the public, and it is not our desire to spoil their Christmas," Gamble said.

The strike vote was on a question of union representation. The Brotherhood claimed it was resisting the exclusive right of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, an independent group, to represent firemen who become engineers and to continue to represent engineers who revert to the status of firemen.

It is the second major dispute in the railway industry. Government conciliators are attempting to settle a contract dispute between the companies and 150,000 non-operating employees who are seeking fringe benefits.

A BOWL OF BARLEY GRUEL

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We were all young once, and nickels and dimes mean a lot when you are that certain age. For this reason, too, we say "thanks."

You two have helped swell the Times fund for Korea's starving hordes of homeless children to a high of \$887.95. This is a jump of \$551.45 since Tuesday.

See Page 2 for reaction. Page 3 for full story of Speech.

Guess by now Ottawa is viewin' th' three wise men from th' west, who came, not bearin' gifts, but lookin' fer dough.

Raisin' th' postage rate jus' means I'll save an extra cent on all th' letters I never git around t' writin' anyway.

Adults seem t' hev as much trouble buildin' schools as youngsters hev attendin' 'em.

POLL ORDER ANNOUNCED

The Public Market Building will be divided into 21 sections for Thursday's civic election.

Persons will vote according to the first letter of their last name. It has been arranged so that no polling division will have any more than 993 persons passing through it during the day.

Voters are advised by Returning Officer Frank Hunter it will be to their benefit to consult the following alphabetical order and determine the number of their polling division before they go to vote.

Section 1, A-Bar; 2, Bas-Bris; 3, Brit-Cham; 4, Chan-Cri; 5, Cye-Dri; 6, Dyo-Fli; 7, Flo-Gay; 8, Gie-Haw; 9, Hay-Hum; 10, Hun-Kem; 11, Ken-Lev; 12, Lew-Mckel; 13, McKen-Mes; 14, Met-Nic; 15, Nie-Ph; 16, Pi-Rig; 17, Rik-Shav; 18, Shaw-Ster; 19, Stet-Tro; 20, Tru-We; 21, Wh-Z.

Marshall in Oslo

OSLO, Germany (UP)—Gen. C. Marshall arrived today to receive the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize Thursday.

Search Continues

GREENWOOD, N.S. (UP)—Twenty-nine planes took off this morning to continue the search in Quebec for an Anson aircraft that disappeared Sunday night with six persons aboard.

City Casts Fourth Ballot Of Year in Thursday Vote

ELECTION FACTS AT A GLANCE

POLLING PLACE: Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

Poll will be open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR: Claude Lionel Harrison, retired barrister-at-law; Charles Walter Hunt, salesman-musician; Percival Beall Scurrah, merchant; Waldo McTavish Skillings, insurance agent; John Donald Smith, managing director.

TEN CANDIDATES FOR FOUR, 2-YEAR ALDERMANIC POSTS: Frederick Blakeney, commercial artist; Gordon Carter, merchant; Geoffrey Edgelow, publisher; Harry Haigh, salvage operator; Millard Mooney, business owner-manager; Brent Murdoch, company managing director; Elgin Neish, commercial fisherman; William Pinfold, retired; Frederick Ramsdale, retired, and William Scott, merchant.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR SINGLE 1-YEAR ALDERMANIC POST: May Campbell, housewife, and Margaret Christie, housewife.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR TWO 2-YEAR SCHOOL BOARD SEATS: Kenneth Leeming, estates officer; Harold Whitfield, audit clerk, and William H. Williams, company manager.

By DAVE STOCK, Times City Hall Reporter

People of Victoria, who have gone to the polls three times before this year to elect representatives to provincial and federal governments, turn out Thursday to choose the men they want to serve them at the grass-roots level of government.

Victoria's civic election day, according to the weatherman, will be "cloudy with sunny periods and some showers."

But returning officer Frank Hunter anticipates a particularly heavy poll, regardless of the weather.

This is a year when the mayor's seat is at stake, and the record shows a mayoralty year always brings forth a big turnout.

In the last mayoralty election two years ago, 10,405 of a possible 19,620 voters cast ballots. This was 53.04 per cent.

It is significant that this is the first time since 1931 that there have been five contestants for the main seat on council. Each of the five has conducted a vigorous orderly campaign. They're working for a big turnout of voters themselves, by arranging get-out-and-vote telephone campaigns, and offering free transportation to the polling station.

PROUD OF RECORD For the incumbent, Mayor Claude Harrison, the election is a test of public opinion after one term in the mayor's chair. He's proud of his record and has said it would be only fair to let him continue.

Three of his rivals have served under him during that term and have expressed dissatisfaction with his administration. The three who have come forward with the platform that they could do better are Ald. Waldo Skillings, Ald. Percy Scurrah and former-alderman Donald Smith. Smith quit the middle of an aldermanic term so he could enter the race.

Fifth man in the fight is the musician-salesman Charles W. Hunt, whose approach to voters has been "it's time for a change," and that the next mayor should be somebody entirely new at City Hall.

CLOSE FINISH? One thing which appears certain is that whoever the winner will be, he will not get an overall majority. The vote will be sufficiently split to make it a close race.

In addition to electing a mayor, the 20,372 eligible voters will also choose from 10 male candidates, four to serve as

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ON BEER PARLORS, BARS

Go First Class Or Forget It, Hotelmen Told

B.C. beer parlors are just about as uninviting as they can be, and would repel anyone except the most ardent beer drinker, members of the B.C. Hotel Operators' and Innkeepers' Society were told Tuesday.

Speaking at the society's first annual convention in Empress Hotel, George Wheaton, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, suggested hotels must be improved when the new liquor act comes into force. "Either put in first-class cocktail lounges or forget about the whole thing," he urged.

Of present beverage rooms in hotels, Mr. Wheaton asked "how many beer parlors ever attempted to raise the tone of the establishment by laying carpet to the wall and providing surroundings in keeping with the floor covering? Or, if the location and clientele made this impractical, how many installed floors of slate and flagstone with furniture in keeping?"

Added Mr. Wheaton: "I can scarcely think of a beer parlor where they haven't covered the floor with brown battleship lin-

oleum, which soon takes on an interesting pattern of cigarette butts and does its part to contribute to the general aroma of liquid wax, disinfectant and stale beer."

HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT

He hoped that, under the new liquor act, there would be a tremendous improvement. "It is to be hoped we can keep away from the system operating in some parts of the U.S., where you can buy liquor in places where there are juke boxes and slot machines."

On the subject of tourist trade, the chamber of commerce president felt Canadians are apt to undersell the attractions of their country.

"Americans are often criticized for overselling," he said. "It seems to me Canadians are veering too far the other way."

At an earlier session, Willard Ireland, provincial archivist, decried the "little bit of old England" publicity about Victoria.

MORE LIKE S.F.

The city is more a little bit of old San Francisco, he told the hotelmen. "The old England myth is the largest bit of unmitigated hooey ever perpetrated by public relations men," he said.

He pointed out the first newspaper circulated here was a San Francisco paper, printed in that city, supported by San Francisco advertising. The first fire brigades in Victoria were recruited and equipped in San Francisco, and early Victoria adopted the United States system of electing mayors, rather than the British system.

"Vancouver Island chambers of commerce have been missing the boat in not getting across the real lore of B.C.," Mr. Ireland claimed.

Bitter Yellow Fog Ends London's Indian Summer

LONDON (AP) — A bitter yellow fog gripped London and much of England today, ending the "Indian summer" of December.

There were floods and howling winds in southern France, fog and cold in Germany, but unseasonably warm and sunny conditions elsewhere.

Londoners reached for their "smog masks" and lights were switched on in offices and shops as day turned into night.

NAMED FOR SCIENTIST

The mineral miersite was named after British mineralogist Sir Henry Alexander Miers in 1898.

No 'War' but Stiff Competition Between Canada-U.S. in Wheat

By HAROLD MORRISON
OTTAWA (CP) — Razor-edge competition between Canada and the United States has emerged in the sale of surplus wheat, but officials here predict: "There will be no price war."

The major development that will keep Canada's wheat salesmen on their toes is the U.S. decision, announced Tuesday, to cut the U.S. price of wheat sold outside the International Wheat Agreement to the IWA level.

Historically, the non-IWA price has been higher both in Canada and the U.S. Canada took steps several months ago to bring both prices into line. This is the first time the U.S. has fallen into step.

Biggest non-IWA market is Britain, which earlier this year declined to sign the new wheat agreement. Traditionally Britain is Canada's biggest wheat market. Now the U.S. non-IWA selling price will be virtually the same as Canada's.

BRITAIN IN CONTROL — Britain will be in the driver's seat. She will have the choice either of buying from Canada or the U.S. The price to her will be the same.

Officials here said Britain will still continue to buy heavily from Canada because:

1. The U.S. plans to offer only "limited" supplies at the reduced price.

2. Baking quality of Canadian wheat is considered generally to be a little better than the American.

However, they sense the increasing struggle for world markets. "It will mean competition," said Trade Minister Howe Tuesday night, "but no more than we expected."

Canada is currently setting IWA and non-IWA wheat at \$1.89 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern. This is a drop from \$2.03 at the start of the crop year last August.

AMERICAN PEACE TALK ENVOY READY TO PACK UP FOR HOME

PANMUNJOM (AP) — United States envoy Arthur H. Dean threatened today to break off the tottering preliminary Korean peace talks unless progress is made in a reasonable time, and the Allied delegation prepared to head home for Christmas.

"It is apparent that the American delegation will be out of here before Dec. 20," one high source said. "Our boys are packing."

Communist insistence of Russia attending the peace conference as a neutral observer rather than as a voting participant has stalled negotiations to arrange the peace talks.

'DO YOUR THINKING OUTSIDE'

Pro-Red South Korean Grapples With Indians

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP) — A belligerent six-foot pro-Communist South Korean prisoner who had to be ejected from an explanation tent dramatized the Indian command's problem of using force on war captives today.

The giant prisoner was one of 30 more pro-Red South Koreans to reject repatriation Tuesday, bringing the total to 220 of those who have thus far decided to stay with the Communists. He refused to leave an explanation session.

He listened passively while a young ROK officer recited a "come home" talk. At its end, he asked 15 minutes to "make up my mind," a stalling tactic which the Reds adopted in recent days.

"Get out, get out," the Indian chairman of the five-man supervisory board shouted at the prisoner. "You can do your thinking outside."

Indian guards seized the pris-



The Duke Is a Shellback

His nose painted bright red, Duke of Edinburgh takes part in traditional equator-crossing ceremonies aboard Gothic at sea. The Duke, a shellback from former crossings, helped to initiate pollywogs into famous order of Neptune as Queen Elizabeth watched from promenade deck. The royal couple are on a tour of British possessions. (NEA Radio Telephoto.)

FERVENT 'AMENS'

A-Blast Survivors Laud Atom Control

TOKYO (UP) — Japanese survivors of the atom-bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki said fervent "amens" today to President Eisenhower's proposals for atomic control.

A particularly heartfelt comment came from Kumao Okazaki, a member of the foreign office staff who watched 11 members of his family die in the Nagasaki atomic bombing.

"I approve any move that may tend to make atomic war far more distant," Okazaki said. "The tragedy of the atom bomb is that it doesn't destroy

all at once. The blast itself is only the beginning."

Nagasaki's Mayor, Tsutomu Kagawa, speaking for his fellow citizens, said: "Atomic energy should never again be used to produce a weapon. It should be used for peaceful purposes, for the welfare of mankind."

Kagawa, his wife and three daughters were in Nagasaki at the time of the bombing. Their house burned, but the only casualty among them was one daughter injured by shattered glass.

Katsumi Nagamoto, a 31-year-old native of Denver who was within a quarter of a mile of "ground zero" when the Hiroshima bomb burst, recalled the occasion with horror although neither he nor his family was injured.

"The sight of thousands of civilians and soldiers dead is something I hate to recall," Nagamoto said. "There must never be another Hiroshima or Nagasaki."

Bridenville Man Dies Following Accident

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — John Sheehan of Bridenville, died in hospital here Tuesday of injuries received last week in a highway accident between Bridenville and Osoyoos.

Sheehan and another public works department employee were working behind a sander when they were struck by a car police said was driven by George Murray of Vancouver.

Churchill Working on New Book, Says Wife

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) — Sir Winston Churchill is working on a new book which he intends "to burst on the world" before retiring, Lady Clementine Churchill said here.

She said she could give no idea of its title or contents, because she had promised to keep it a secret.

She arrived here by air to receive this year's Nobel prize for literature on behalf of her husband Thursday.

Eisenhower Reveals U.S. Atomic Might

Today's Bombs More Powerful Than First

WASHINGTON (UP) — The U.S. atomic stockpile now poses a family of hydrogen superbombs — the feeblest member of which packs more violence than 1,000,000 tons of TNT.

That a high atomic source said today, is "the plain English" of one revelation-filled sentence in President Eisenhower's address to the United Nations General Assembly Tuesday afternoon.

The sentence:

"Atomic bombs today are more than 25 times as powerful as the weapons with which the atomic age dawned, while hydrogen weapons are in the ranges of millions of tons of TNT equivalent."

In subsequent paragraphs the President gave the world, for the first time, an order-of-magnitude statement on the size of America's atomic arsenal, revealing that this country has enough nuclear might to lay waste an entire aggressor nation, and confirmed that all branches of the U.S. military can now wage atomic war.

He also implied that Russia may have exploded more than one test H-bomb, and he conceded frankly that there is no "absolute" defense against atomic aggression.

But with that one 33-word sentence he disclosed more hard information about U.S. atomic weapons development than had come from any other source since the war.

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European Press Hails President's Proposal for World Atom Agency

LONDON (UP) — European newspapers today enthusiastically hailed President Eisenhower's proposal for a world agency to promote peacetime use of atomic energy.

The European press, usually critical of U.S. world policy, greeted the president's plan as a dramatic plea to end the atomic arms race.

London's tabloid Daily Mirror spoke for the majority of London and Paris newspapers with its bannerline: "Ike Appeals to Russia: Stop This Atom Madness."

But the Communist press, The London Daily Worker and L'Humanite of Paris, sneered.

The Times of London reported the speech under the headline: "Awful arithmetic of atomic power." In an editorial it said the "deep sincerity" of the president's speech "must have a lasting impression far beyond the ranks of the General Assembly of the United Nations."

"What marked President Eisenhower's speech off from previous attempts to break the deadlock was that it suggested a first practical step which could be taken without agreement on a full-scale plan of disarmament," the Times added.

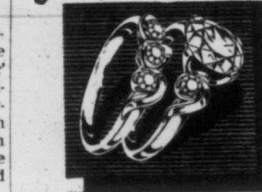
The Manchester Guardian was more cautious. It warned that unless Mr. Eisenhower's proposed agency has a monopoly of fissionable materials, "it would offer no new safeguard to the world."

And even if the agency had a monopoly, the Guardian said, "how would it make sure that all fissionable materials were reaching it?"

The right-wing "L'Aurore" of Paris said:

"The president's speech took acquaint the Soviet Union with only 40 minutes, but that was its responsibilities. The next enough time in which to word is up to the Kremlin."

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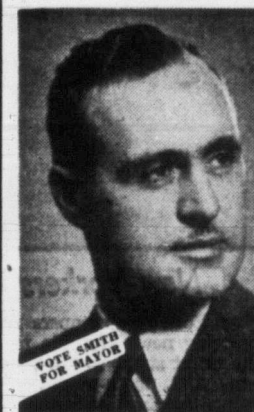
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REEVE PICKLES

Reeve Pickles Plans to Quit Public Service

Sidney Pickles, reeve of Central Saanich, since the end of 1950, will withdraw from public life next year.

Mr. Pickles told a Central Saanich Council Tuesday that he is "definitely" not running for any public office next year. His term as reeve expires next December.

He said he is withdrawing from public office partly for health reasons and plans to take a six months' trip abroad with his wife.

The reeve's announcement came as a surprise to members of the council.

Mr. Pickles is the first reeve of Central Saanich. It was largely due to his efforts that the present municipality, formerly ward six of Saanich, succeeded from the parent municipality of Saanich.

Police Clear Way For Iron Lung's Race to Airport

A battery-operated iron lung was rushed dramatically from Jubilee Hospital to Pat Bay Airport Tuesday.

Two police forces cleared the way for city cab driver David Hammel as he sped to a rendezvous with a waiting RCAF plane.

Jubilee administrator George Masters could not give the reason the RCAF required a battery-operated respirator, but he pointed out that iron lungs generally are on the move frantically from one trouble spot to another during polio outbreaks.

The battery lung is one of few in this province.

Air Mail Letters Cheaper, Local Mail Dearer; 5-Center Takes Over

OTTAWA (BUP)—The four-cent stamp will give up its spot in the letter limelight next spring after a 10-year term as the country's most used postage sticker.

\$2 Million B.C. House Project Considered

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—A \$2,000,000 housing development is under consideration in nearby North Delta to provide accommodation for workers at the projected industrial development on Annacis Island.

Reeve John Kirkland of Delta announced Monday night that British promoters have taken an option on a 400-acre site. Construction of the Annacis Island development is expected to start next spring.



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PM Stresses 'Sovereignty' In Northland

Canadian Rights Must Be Respected

OTTAWA (CP)—It is "very important" that "non-Canadians" in Canada's northland respect Canadian sovereignty there, says Prime Minister St. Laurent.

In a Commons speech Tuesday, he mentioned this "sovereignty" five times while piloting through second reading a bill which changes the name of the resources and development department to the department of northern affairs and national resources.

Though he made it clear he was referring to Americans when he said "non-Canadians," the prime minister indicated that there have been no tiffs between the Canadian and United States governments concerning the presence of U.S. servicemen in Canada's north.

Outside the House, officials said there have been a few minor incidents between Canadians and Americans in the north but the Americans have been most careful not to step on Canadian administrative toes.

Mr. St. Laurent said Canada's defense buildup is made more difficult by the geographic fact that the country's northlands lie between the U.S. and Russia.

But all joint Canada-U.S. defense measures "are implemented with full respect for the sovereignty" of Canada.

At one point the prime minister said: "We must leave no doubt about our active occupation and exercise of our sovereignty in these northern lands right up to the pole."

The prime minister also reiterated, to applause from all sides of the House, that Canadian resources in the north must be reserved for Canadian use. He said he was referring to government rejection a year ago of a U.S. application to use Yukon water power for industries in Alaska.

Opposition leader Drew said younger members of the Commons probably will see the day when the territories will form Canada's 11th province.

Arsenault Renews 8-Year Flag Fight

OTTAWA (BUP)—Bona Arsenault (L. Bonaventure) today renewed his eight year long fight to have parliament approve a "truly distinctive" national flag for Canada with the Maple Leaf in the "place of honor" on it.

Arsenault introduced a resolution calling for the setting up of a joint committee of the Commons and Senate "to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag."

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GIFT OF WINE TO MPs NO TAX SAVER

OTTAWA (BUP)—Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) looked a gift horse in the mouth in the House of Commons Tuesday.

Knowles held up a large wooden box similar to the ones in which Canadian wine manufacturers sent a sample of their wares to all members. He asked Revenue Minister J. J. McCann: "I should like to know if the people who went to the expense of producing this item, crating it and expressing it to every member of Parliament, apply the cost as a reduction in relation to income tax, and if such application is made, will the minister see that it is disallowed?"

McCann made no reply.

Ex-Boy Friend Hunted in Ont. Girl's Murder

TORONTO (CP)—Scarborough township police today offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the masked gunman who abducted Marion McDowell, a 17-year-old blue-eyed blonde.

At the same time police said they now have a "definite suspect," a boy who was said to have three times threatened the girl with violence if she refused to marry him.

Relatives of the girl said the boy was a former roller-skating companion of Marion. He had telephoned threats three times in the last month but she had refused to see him again "because she didn't love him."

The girl disappeared Sunday night. James Wilson, 19, with whom she had been sitting in a parked automobile on a lonely lane in suburban Scarborough township, told police he saw her stuffed unconscious into the trunk of another car by a masked gunman.

SUGGESTS PROTECTION FOR RED AGENTS

Nine Spy Rings Still Operate In U.S.-Canada, Says Gouzenko

WASHINGTON (BUP)—Igor Gouzenko, the former Soviet code clerk, believes Canada and the United States should take immediate steps to encourage Russian agents to expose the spy rings robbing the west of its secrets.

In an interview with Newsweek magazine, Gouzenko urged laws giving immediate citizenship, lifelong protection and economic security to spies who confess.

"Among the many secret agents, we have secret friends," he was quoted as saying. "The problem is to get them to come forward, as he did, with fresh documentary proof of espionage, not merely a spy here or a cold trail there."

It is "not fear of death but fear of ingratitude and fear of

uncertainty," he said, that keeps Soviet spies from joining the free world.

According to the interview, Gouzenko said he is certain "some nine Soviet rings are operating in the United States and Canada." He pleaded that the time for counteraction was short because "within five years the Soviet Union will be ready for armed conflict."

Ralph De Toledano, Newsweek associate editor who conducted the interview, said Gouzenko considers his principal mission now is to induce the U.S. Congress and the Canadian Parliament to pass legislation "which will assure a future to potential escapees."



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Another Vote on Schools

LATE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE school building referendum have created widespread confusion. Reeve Archie Gibbs of Oak Bay says the property owners are being asked to vote on an illegal proposal. Reeve Casey urges Saanich property-owners to vote against it. Veteran Trustee Austin Curtis has resigned because the plan advanced to finance the building program violates his principles. Mayor Claude Harrison thinks the voters should support the referendum and have legal difficulties straightened out later. Reeve Wurtele sees no harm in the issue if the people know what they are voting for. School board chairman Richard Reeve defends the submission.

If it were possible, the safest procedure would be to withdraw the referendum and resubmit the issue to the voters when all questions of its legality are cleared up — probably early in the new year.

If that course cannot be followed, because the ballots have already been made up and insufficient time is available to change them, then the decision of the voters in the city on Thursday and in the municipalities on Saturday should not be binding.

It will be impossible to determine, if the vote is negative, how many were influenced by the belief that the referendum was illegal. Unless legality is established, it will be equally impossible to justify action on a building program which may be beyond the law.

One fact stands clear and above any controversy.

The children of Greater Victoria need more schools. Their growing numbers cannot be accommodated in buildings now in use. They should not suffer from the mistakes of officials who have made last minute changes in the method of presenting the question to the voters. They need not suffer if construction planning proceeds without regard to the outcome of balloting in the next few days.

However the voting goes, the matter can be settled satisfactorily only by giving the people the chance to mark their ballots on a clear-cut question, with no "ifs" or "buts" remaining in it.

That means another vote, preferably in the near future.

All Reeve Gibbs asks is that the voting technicalities be put to rights. The need for schools is not in question.

The Gunderson Mystery

THE POSITION OF MR. GUN- derson in the provincial government is no clearer as a result of the Premier's statement, released Monday afternoon. There is certainly no firm evidence to confirm the view of two other newspapers, to the effect that the Finance Minister is prepared to resign "on the eve of the session."

The Premier's words, it may be recalled, were as follows:

"Mr. Gunderson is the last man in British Columbia who would desire to carry on as finance minister without a seat in the legislative assembly. The minister has followed, and the government will certainly continue to follow well-established parliamentary procedure."

As one political observer has remarked: "You could drive a truck through that statement." From both sentences it could reasonably be argued that Mr. Gunderson is unwilling to carry on without a seat and that "in following well-established parliamentary procedure," Mr. Bennett plans to open up yet another seat for him.

To examine it from another point of view: if Mr. Gunderson has resolved to quit, why does he not say so, in frank, unequivocal language?

One fact remains clear today: Mr. Gunderson has gone east with the Premier to consult with Ottawa. If he intends to resign, he has no status except that of a hired economic adviser. He has been twice rejected at the polls. In consequence, he cannot be said to represent the people of British Columbia and has no authority to enter into major agreements on their behalf.

If, however, he goes East as a potential candidate for office, with the hope of taking his seat on the floor of the House as Finance Minister, his status is quite different. It is assumed that Ottawa will require clarification on the point.

So, in fact, will the people of British Columbia. There has been far too much delay and confusion surrounding Mr. Gunderson's status. It is the clear duty of the Premier to make his plans known to the electorate.

Picking Up the Threads

EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS between Britain and Iran, announced last Saturday, restores the formal framework of diplomatic relations broken by Premier Mossadeq's grab of Anglo-Iranian Company oil properties last year. But the diplomatic breach can be healed much more easily than the economic conflict which preceded it.

When Mossadeq, on a wave of ambition and nationalist sentiment, seized the company's vast oil lines and processing plants he no doubt had visions of continuing to serve existing markets and retain all the income for his government. But Britain, her nationals evacuating the multi-million dollar properties under armed Iranian supervision, acted quickly to circumvent this plan.

Mossadeq found himself unable to ship oil, since British tankers were not available and other nations were warned off. He likewise found himself unable to staff the complex plant, and it rapidly began to deteriorate. And as a more pointed tragedy, for Iran, the markets hitherto dependent on Iranian shipments quickly found supplies elsewhere.

The independent Iranian oil business died aborning. The consequent loss of revenue has thrown the country into a serious economic condition whose only virtue was that it strengthened the hand of Mossadeq's political opponents.

With the Shah now firmly re-established in power and a more reasonable government in office, the current reopening of diplomatic channels will be the prelude to further economic contacts. The Shah and his governmental advisers still face a highly nationalistic sentiment among the people, so that the resumption of Anglo-Iranian oil negotiations must be handled very delicately. The company itself earlier indicated that it was not particularly interested in the situation, having transferred its vast interests to other areas.

Whether or not that is an academic stand remains to be seen. But there is little doubt that Mossadeq has very capably wrecked his country's sole major trade contact with the rest of the world. It is a lesson which other expropriation-minded demagogues are sure to have noted.

Indians and Education

MR. FRANK CALDER, THE personable young man from Atlin who became the first Indian ever elected to a Canadian legislature, is concerned over the position of Indians on reserves. Placing them on reservations has taken away their initiative, he states, and made them dependent on a government official.

Mr. Calder's statement cannot be answered by the simple reply that no Indian is forced to stay on a reserve, that every native, if he wishes, can become enfranchised and assume the full status of a Canadian citizen.

The fact of the matter is that the environment on certain reserves does impress Indian children from infancy and create in them a sense of dependence. In a state of modified wardship they grow up with probably an undue regard for the small concessions granted to them as reservation Indians.

From the reports of Mr. Calder's views, given at Regina, he appears to take the logical attitude that greater educational opportunity will

bring the native out of this self-imposed segregation and assist him toward fuller acceptance of his rights and responsibilities as a Canadian.

But when the member for Atlin advocates the same educational opportunities for Indians that are given to white children, his remarks deserve further elaboration. Throughout British Columbia school authorities have shown a readiness—in some instances an eagerness—to integrate both Indian and white public and high schools.

The Department of Education is fully alive to the desirability of this course and encourages it. Apart from local prejudices that may exist in certain districts, no impediment is placed in front of Indian children desiring to take the courses available to any other British Columbian.

Mr. Calder's contention regarding education should be received with sympathy throughout this province and Canada. But the solution of the problem lies with the reservation Indians themselves.

Another Exhibit Questioned

NEWS ITEM: BRITISH MUSEUM EXPERTS CLAIM PILTDOWN MAN IS A FAKE



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

AS I've probably pointed out on other

Christmases, the best shopping for children is usually to be found outside the toy department.

And often outside the book department too, and the gramophone record department. One naturally thinks of sporting goods and hardware. But stationery is a wonderful source of presents for the young.

A rubber stamp, for example, made up with the kid's name and address, is always a useful present. As for a hectograph, one of those jelly-pad things for duplicating letters, drawings, etc., you can get a very good one for \$4 or so, and it will have the child getting out his or her own newspaper right away. These home-made newspapers seldom last very long, but they are fun at first. And duplicating needn't be confined to newspaper work.

TALKING of literary composition, toy typewriters are never any good, and good typewriters are never very cheap. But on behalf of a boy or girl of (say) twelve or more, you might prow round places that sell second-hand typewriters. It is possible, if not very likely, to pick up an old model, well stricken in years but still workable, for as little as ten dollars. (I have just done so myself, and now I'll have to hide this copy of the Times until after Christmas, darn it.) I can't think of a present more likely to succeed.

A good plan for the desperate is to search the yellow pages of the telephone book. These won't suggest definite gifts, perhaps, but they will suggest many shops that you mightn't have visited. Ship chandlers, for example, even rope is exciting to a boy, and as for a tiny anchor for his dinghy, or a brass lantern, or one of those hand forgers that you blow with your mouth and neighbors can curse them a mile off . . . wow. Yippee.

STAMP dealers . . . including the post office itself for a corner block with plate number, of four stamps of a higher denomination, a thing 'few children can afford. A carpenter shop, only it's a bit late in the day for that now; a carpenter can make really useful blocks, and toy shops never sell such things. A good size is 6x3x1/2, and do order several hundred if you can. Artists' materials. Get that phone book out. And if anything reminds you of magazines, try a subscription to Collins' "Young Elizabethan," which used to be "Collins' Magazine." . . . It suits any

boy or girl from perhaps 10 or 11 to 14 or more.

GIFT WRAPPED

I AM not very clever at wrapping a gift so as to make it look exciting and beautiful and more valuable than it is. I can't even make it look as though "It's the Thought That Counts." (It's the thought that counts, as the young lady told the jury when suing a man for a promise he'd never made.) For some years I have made a modest stab at unusual wrapping by employing plain tissue paper and painting on it with showcard colors (poster paints). While Christmas trees on blue paper, for example, or white on red, or green and gold on white, and so on. But my friends must be getting sick of that by now.

THE Japanese are good at wrapping gifts, with their very fancy papers, and those queer bundles of red and white string lashed together in the middle of the hank and loose at the ends. But what I like best is the Japanese way of sending a present done up in a beautiful square of cloth. The recipient is supposed to send the cloth back. My father didn't know this on his first visit to Japan, and he brought some lovely kerchiefs home with him in his ignorance. One of which I am wearing round my neck this morning. The donor was probably some professor in Tokyo. After nearly 30 years, he must have his doubts about getting it back. Well, I like a professor who is full of doubts. Especially if he is a scientist, which my father's colleagues all were. Some of them are a great deal too confident.

GREENERY

MY wife has a good way of wrapping Christmas presents. She wraps the object in plain tissue . . . light green, is good. The recipient's name and hers are painted in gold, off to one side, and the main part of the front panel is occupied by a flat and well-shaped sprig of cedar, with the tiny cedar cones on it in some abundance. Sometimes she then puts cellophane round the whole thing, which keeps the cedar flat and unbroken. But she has a feeling she can't send the same sort of wrapping two years running to the same person. I don't agree, even if I sometimes fall into this error myself. After all, once a year isn't too monotonous. For wrappings, I mean, to receive the same present each year could, if it were not for the presents on the present.

The worst monotony is when you send a chap in 1952 a useless trifle you received in 1951, and he forgets where he got it in 1952 and sends it to you in 1953. My brother Tom once did this to an aunt he was quarrelling with. Only he didn't really forget where he'd got it. He just pretended he did.

As Our Readers See It

FOR SCURRAH AND HUNT

As an "out-of-town" Victorian who still regards British Columbia's capital city as home, I would appreciate space in your valuable paper to express a few thoughts relative to the forthcoming civic elections.

I am more than pleased to note the spirited campaign being waged, particularly in the mayoralty contest. This is a good sign and augurs well for Victoria's future. A good mayoralty contest usually evokes active interest in civic elections and such interest is the corner stone of a democratic way of life.

I am very happy to see the entry of Mr. P. B. Scurrah as candidate for mayor. Mr. Scurrah is an outstanding and widely respected Victorian and if elected, will, I am sure, bring wise counsel, experienced leadership and dignified procedure to the City Hall. As an alderman he has quietly and conscientiously served Victoria and Victorians capably and well, and in my opinion Victoria is indeed fortunate in having such a man offer his services for this important office.

I would also like to pay tribute to another well known person, namely, Mr. Charles Hunt, who to my knowledge is making his first bid for civic office. Mr. Hunt is well regarded by all who know him, and I am sure thousands of citizens will wish him well on his first venture into civic politics.

Regardless of the outcome, I feel we owe all the candidates our sincere thanks for offering their services, and I cannot think of a better way to close than by urging all eligible voters who have Victoria's interests at heart, to turn out on election day and support the candidate of their choice.

G. A. WILKINSON.

Vancouver, B.C.

FOR HARRISON

There is a cry of what might be better called a howl coming from the wilderness from five esteemed gentlemen who seek to become the Mayor of Victoria for the years 1954 and 1955. Promises have been made of a character that would be enjoyed by those that inhabit "fairly land." Really I do not know from whence they came but I do feel that they have got far beyond their depths in making statements during this election period.

We must travel over the road of the last two years and consider wisely the actions taken by the gentlemen in question and we can only come to one conclusion that under the guidance of C. L. Harrison the council as a whole has done a good job.

C. W. GRISWAHL.

587 Johnson Street.

FOR MURDOCH

As usual we have an excellent number of our citizens seeking honors in our municipal elections. It is a somewhat difficult task to make a choice as to representation. That is entirely a matter for the individual voter to decide.

As I glance back with an unbiased mind on the last two years and the services rendered by the elected members of our city council during that period, I feel that one of the most outstanding of this group was Alderman Brent Murdoch, a sane and sound thinker with a progressive spirit—a man who served his country with distinction during the last war, to be followed by outstanding services to the public.

J. E. NEELY.

1450 Douglas Street.

FOR THE HUNGRY

I would like to take this opportunity of commending the Times for its drive for Korean orphans. And I would like to urge that the Times contact Col. Fairley and General Pearkes in Ottawa to see what can be done to have Canada's surplus grain shipped immediately to these little children.

T. SCOTT.

554 Whiteside Street.

TO THE LEAST OF THESE

Last evening I went to hear Dr. Hitchensmanova, sent by the United Nations to Korea. She spoke of how bravely these people were struggling to help themselves and then she spoke of the children.

I wish every mother could have heard her. She has seen the hundreds of still homeless little orphans sleeping in ditches, under bridges—anywhere—with-out food or clothing. Hundreds lost their limbs last winter through frost-bite, and Dr. Hitchensmanova pleaded for gifts of woolen stockings and outgrown (not out-worn) shoes for ages 2-14 years.

There are so many thousands of little orphans and the homes and orphanages

are full to overflowing. So many little ones have nowhere to go.

One Canadian dollar will feed five children for one month. If each of us mothers give one dollar as a Christmas gift we will have the joy of saving the lives of five little ones.

Please help them. Send to Dr. Hitchensmanova, Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

A MOTHER.
Editor's note: Contributions are now being received by the Victoria Daily Times.

GRAPHICALLY SPEAKING

With regard to the recent "dodger" issued, I presume, by the Victoria School Board.

I do not think anything is gained by distorting the figures and facts. The graph displayed (on their own figures) deliberately shows an over-estimation in the approximate basis of 5,000 to the inch.

This is no doubt done to be sure of impressing upon the voters and ratepayers the importance of the whole question but more is lost than gained when actual distortion is indulged in, and I do feel that whoever got up the "dodger" has somewhat underestimated the intelligence of the ratepayers.

R. B. ANDERSON.

Box 862.

VOTE—BUT WISELY

Victoria has a very friendly climate, especially to those Old Father Time has crept up on, so they have to use large figures to write the years. Every morning through the long summer, all are greeted with a pleasant smiling face (if they take time to look) with the flowers from the many well laid out, and skillfully attended by trained gardeners.

Another beauty spot is the Beacon Hill Park, something grown and left by Nature. It is a fitting place where the workers from the city can relax in the shade of the monarch trees, and listen to the fine band music. This is a beauty spot all Victorians should cherish and preserve; only a few blocks from the business heart of the city; one of your city officers has put up a strong fight to save those trees; even calling in expert advice on their condition.

In looking over this fair city, we must pause to admire Victoria High School; Victoria College and Normal School; the Jubilee Hospital, with the recent addition of the Veterans' Hospital.

Still another need has been provided for, that is to satisfy the higher part of man's nature, for worship in the many large churches for practically all religious denominations.

These are only just a few of the special places of interest that are giving fine service to this modern city.

Most of these locations were chosen many years ago by the city fathers, who were very wise, with a broad vision of what a growing city would need in the years to come. Their wisdom has been justified by the steady growth that is going on at present.

In a few days you will be asked to vote for the selection of several officers to serve your city for the next one or two years.

This is still a democratic city, so use your vote: to select the very best, the wisest, the most reliable men, to fill those city offices. Your city needs dependable men now to guide it in a wise course, for its future prosperity.

F. N. SPENCER.

McRae Avenue.

MORE ON PILTDOWN

The Piltdown controversy, reduced to its simplest form, is a belief in what God Almighty says of his own creation vs. atheists and believers in their Simian ancestry.

Whereas at one time practically all institutions of learning, high and low, and many pulpits too, taught the Darwinian theory; today the noblest minds of science categorically repudiate this scholarship, buttressing their case with archaeological and other irrefutable evidence. A great heap of testimonials from the foremost scientists is available. Of these let Dr. R. Etheridge, one time collaborator with Huxley, later curator of the Kensington Museum, speak. He says:

"In all this great museum there is not a particle of evidence of the transmutation of species. Nine-tenths of the talk of evolutionists is sheer nonsense, not founded on observation, and wholly unsupported by facts. This museum is full of proofs of the utter falsity of their views."

Surely this would apply to the Piltdown find.

M. CADWALLADER.

1149 Dominion Road.

Adenauer's Twelve Divisions

By WALTER LIPPMANN, from

Washington.

THERE is no more sincere and ardent supporter of the European Defense Community and of what is called the European Movement than the German Chancellor Dr. Adenauer. Does he share the opinion that the purpose of re-arming the Germans now is to prevent the invasion and conquest of Western Germany by the Red Army?

Not if I understood him correctly when he argued with compelling and convincing emphasis that the purpose of EDC is to defend Western Germany—not against a hot war of military aggression but—against a cold war of political seduction.

The Soviet objective in Germany can, according to responsible opinion in Bonn, be achieved only if the Kremlin is able to bring Western Germany into the Soviet orbit undestroyed and "in tact."

The German objective in EDC is to close and bolt the doors against the conquest of Western Germany by political seduction—by a repetition of the historic process of a German-Russian deal.

Now, treated in this way, EDC is a very different affair, something to be handled on a much higher plane of statecraft than is the EDC conceived, as naive American amateur militarists conceive it, as a clever little trick for recruiting 12 German divisions to fatten up the ground forces of NATO.

As long as Americans, acting under

the pressure of an isolationist Congress, treat EDC as a recruiting device, our support of EDC is an obstacle to its eventual acceptance. For since nobody in Europe, including the Germans, thinks that these German divisions are needed for a hot war of aggression sometime in the near future, our insistence on these divisions has become highly suspect.

The question arises again and again whether, since the divisions are not needed for what we say, it may not be supposed that they are needed for something else.

Let us hope that the talks at Bermuda have been really frank and exhaustive, that there has been a meeting of minds. That might well mark a turning point not in our objectives but in our attitude towards the projects we support.

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CUD BE

When I'm chewing the cud of a past holiday it doesn't matter to me now whether it has been a successful one or a failure. What does matter is that here I am enjoying the things I have carried away with me, in the teeth of opposition perhaps. Why half the fun of the holiday was just making that collection. Keeping my eyes open for some fresh beauty, some amusing or interesting, trait of character, some new discovery.

—Mary Dickens.

DENNIS THE MENACE



HE'S SORTA OLD AND BROKEN DOWN, BUT I'LL TRADE YOU MY JACKKNIFE FOR HIM.

From Our Files

Dec. 9, 1933—The topmast of the big electric light pole at Yates and Government Streets, was taken down yesterday. Such a high mast is not needed there. James Bay will get the topmast.

Dec. 9, 1913—Today is the 25th anniversary of the arrival in Victoria of the S.S. Islander. (The Islander, from Skagway to Victoria, sank in Douglas Channel Aug. 15, 1901; 45 deaths.)

Dec. 9, 1933—J. W. Sluggett, one of the oldest members of the Saanich Liberal Association, was honored at the annual meeting yesterday evening, an honorary life membership being conferred on him.

A Sleep and a Forgetting

ALL I want for Christmas is a brief and pleasant attack of amnesia—starting any day now. I don't want just any kind of amnesia. It has to be simple, uncomplicated and enjoyable. I don't hanker for any lingering anxieties over what happened when.

The package deal I have in mind is something like the lapse enjoyed by the A. S. M. Hutchinson character in "The Clean Heart." My hope is that I'll just walk out, take in a few engaging adventures and return to normal early in the New Year.

From my deep well of hypochondria, I've selected amnesia because sleeping sickness, in its mild form, doesn't work. I've had a type of that ailment for years. All it does is make me tired. It gets me into trouble for leaving undone the things I should have done, and evokes no sympathy. People take the unkind attitude that I'm just lazy.

I'd prefer to have the weather improve for my brief amnesia. That would help the arrangements I'm mapping out just in case I get my wish. As I visualize it, the attack should come on while I'm at my typewriter. I should rise, put on my jacket and coat and wander off with my pay still in my pocket and my mind happily blank. I'm insisting on the adverb "happily." Having a blank mind is merely dull and too usual with me.

JOYS OF IRRESPONSIBILITY

For a day or so I'd remain around town, suitably unidentified by my friends. And because I'd be thoroughly irresponsible, I'd be

in a position to insult a few people who have too much stuffing in their shirts. Then my undirected steps would lead me somehow to Shawnigan. That's why I'd prefer decent weather. The shack isn't too warm in wet and cold December.

For a couple of weeks I'd just amnesia around. I wouldn't worry about sending out enough Christmas cards to enough people. I wouldn't have to battle in crowded stores to buy gifts I can't afford. It would be physically impossible to stuff myself with various kinds of Christmas cheer until my system rebelled. And I wouldn't hate the dozen or so gentlemen in long red underwear and false whiskers who are appearing inconveniently on the city streets.

I wouldn't have a radio making the evening hideous with "Silent Night." I wouldn't be driving around town and getting stuck in traffic jams. I wouldn't suffer that demoralizing Christmas euphoria which usually makes me think kindly of people I don't like, just to be Christmassy about the thing.

NO GRIM YEAR-END

There would be no grim, year-end days when I stared at the leering remains of a turkey, taunting me with the sure promise of dyspepsia. Having amnesia I wouldn't even remember the joy of having a juvenile headlock applied to me as I sat reading in an easy chair. In the type of forgetfulness I want, there'd be all the joy of solitude and none of the remorse Alexander Selkirk found in it. I wouldn't be "out" that long.

None of this is going to happen. I'll be worrying along, like everyone else, through Christmas—and enjoying it, maybe, when the day arrives. But isn't amnesia a pleasant thought? Next to hibernating like a bear all winter, what prospect could be more attractive at this season?

FROM SAIGON, INDO-CHINA

By JOSEPH ALSOP

Three Hopes in Viet Nam

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

HIS MAJESTY, Bao Dai, Emperor of Viet Nam, is a small, delicately made, deceptively soft looking man whose favorite diversion is stalking the more dangerous varieties of local big game. His conversation is polished, intelligent, but seldom enlightening; for everything he says is complexly conditioned by the complex political game he interminably plays with the French and with his own people. By extreme shrewdness, he has gradually transformed himself from a French puppet into the dominant political figure among the non-Communist Viet Namese. His dominance is now admitted even by those Viet Namese leaders who secretly disapprove of it.

Having experienced poverty and exile before he was installed as chief of the new Viet Namese state, he is now careful about money matters. For example, he draws a large annual income from the enormous gambling concessions in Saigon. He spends nearly half his time in France with his family.

When he is here he lives withdrawn from the dusty government, in the small, cool, comically unreal little French resort towns in the mountains. He rules this country, but by remote control, in the manner the Confucianists indicated for the son of heaven more than 2,000 years ago.

For the leader of a nation desperately menaced by Communist aggression, the Emperor Bao Dai is certainly not very intimately engaged in the struggle. Yet he has conspicuous personal courage. He is almost universally admitted to possess about the best mind in Indo-China. He provided the best rallying point available.

He could play a great role if he would only engage himself to the full; and now that the French have granted Viet Namese

independence, Bao Dai can truly if he chooses without incurring the charge of puppetry.

This curious and puzzling man is a useful symbol of the central difficulty in this Indo-Chinese war on which the world future probably depends. There are a few Viet Namese leaders—the able Defense Minister Quat and Gov. Tri, the courageous viceroy of the north—who behave as chiefs of a nation at war. But in general, the present Viet Namese administration of Prime Minister Tam resembles its emperor in not being fully engaged.

This is no longer because of the independence issue which once bulked so large. One of the symptoms of non-engagement is the Viet Namese preference for discussing legal details of the relation with France instead of talking about how to win the war.

But the question Viet Namese now ask most often, and with real nervousness, is whether the French are likely to withdraw from Viet Nam entirely and to take their expeditionary corps with them.

The real trouble is that the Viet Namese people have not yet found themselves as a nation, for many different reasons rooted in old and recent history. If they are to find themselves and have themselves, the place where they will do so is in the new national army of 200,000.

There are three great hopes. First and most important, the Viet Namese soldiers fight hard and well for their country if rightly prepared to do so. Second, a sensible American program and policy here, which we have not yet got, could make a great contribution, in the sense of generally easing tensions and increasing all around self confidence. Third and finally, those who remember the early stages of the Korean war will remember the early hopelessness about the Korean army. There is no reason why time and war experience will not give these fundamentally brave and promising Viet Namese the same combat worthiness that time and war experience gave the Koreans.

To make these hopes come true, everything possible must be done. For in these hopes reside a good part of the world hope.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—1910 HOURS

SYNOPSIS—The storm that moved eastward over B.C. during the night is followed by a westerly current of moist Pacific air that will bring unsettled, showery weather to most parts of the province for the next two days.

There will be some periods of sunshine, however, in the districts.

Westerly gales that reached 70 mph in the southern Queen Charlotte Islands have dropped to 40 this morning and will decrease slowly during the day. The weather will continue mild in all of B.C. except the far northern section where temperatures will drop below zero at night.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

VICTORIA—Cloudy with sunny periods Thursday. Scattered showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds light this evening. Low-high, 38 and 45.

WEST COAST—Mostly cloudy Thursday with scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly this evening. Low-high at Estevan Point, 38 and 44.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT—Cloudy with occasional sunny periods Thursday. Scattered showers Friday. Wind light, occasionally increasing to 20 in showers. Not much change in temperature. Low-high at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo, 38 and 44.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	31	50	—
Toronto	32	50	—
Winnipeg	16	20	—
Regina	10	20	—
Saskatoon	9	13	—
Edmonton	27	34	40
Calgary	21	30	—
Victoria	38	45	—
Prince Rupert	49	48	32
Port St. John	38	19	20
Seattle	44	51	80
Portland	46	56	—
Chicago	41	53	—
San Francisco	43	58	—
New York	40	58	—
Whitehorse	10	17	82
Ottawa	28	40	—
New Westminster	34	42	128

SUNSHINE, SUNSET THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:58 Sunset 16:10

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
9:42	9:10	8:42	12:20	9:23	14:17
10:00	9:11	8:43	12:38	9:25	14:19
11:24	9:12	8:44	13:56	9:26	14:20
12:48	9:13	8:45	15:14	9:27	14:21
14:12	9:14	8:46	16:32	9:28	14:22
15:36	9:15	8:47	17:50	9:29	14:23
17:00	9:16	8:48	19:08	9:30	14:24
18:24	9:17	8:49	20:26	9:31	14:25

Children Spend Needed in Business

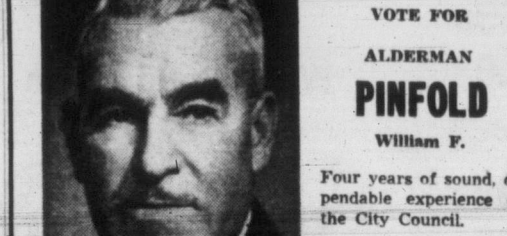
"Color" was the topic chosen by Archie Baillie when he gave an address at a luncheon of the Victoria Cyro Club in the Empress Hotel Monday.

Defining color as a sensation, Mr. Baillie, managing director of Columbia Carpet Co. Ltd., went on to stress the need for a correct color scheme in business and in the home.

The best way to get the proper scheme is to obtain a color wheel and match colors accordingly, he said.

TWO YOUTHS KILLED

MALVERN, Ia. (AP)—Two of four youths on a rabbit hunting trip were killed Tuesday when trapped on a trestle in the path of a passenger train. Their companions jumped and landed safely on the banks of a creek under the trestle.



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ISLAND DIGEST

CHEMINAIS — Cowichan-Newcastle Social Credit Constituency Association has passed a resolution asking that Finance Minister Einar Gunnarson, defeated in the Nov. 24 by-election in Victoria, be retained by the government in some capacity to be decided by the cabinet.

PORT ALBERNI — The city will have a surplus of close to \$2,000 by the end of the year, barring heavy expense for snow removal or other unforeseen circumstances. It was reported by Ald. George Folkard.

Mayor Loran K. Jordan, re-elected by acclamation, said this would be the third successive year that the city had balanced its budget with a slight surplus.

DUNCAN — Objections of seven laundry and dry-cleaning firms from Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Victoria to license fees charged them for doing business in North Cowichan found no support from the municipal council.

It decided fees were not excessive and would remain the same as last year.

NANAIMO — First meeting of the newly-organized Vancouver Island branch of the B.C. Association of Assessors will be held here December 15, with about 20 Island assessors in attendance. Organizer is A. G. Joyce, Victoria city assessor and vice-president of the parent group.

DUNCAN — King's Daughters Hospital and International Union of Operating Engineers have taken a dispute on wages and working conditions to arbitration.

Hearings likely will conclude today.

Engineers seek a 40-hour week instead of 44, wage boost of 10 per cent, and a shift differential of six cents.

North Cowichan municipality has opened negotiations with outside workers, who ask a five-cent hourly wage increase across the board, and an additional day's paid holiday for each year worked after five years and up to 10 years.

PORT ALBERNI — West Coast General Hospital board must consider finishing its fifth floor, Ald. Norman Odgers announced here.

A 25 per cent increase in patients and 28 per cent increase in patient days during the first year of the hospital's existence has filled it to capacity several times, he said.

SEEK NEW BRIDGE

PRINCE ALBERT (CP) — Mayor John M. Cuelenaere and alderman David Stewart were delegated by city council to represent Prince Albert in an Ottawa meeting to decide financial assistance in the building of a new traffic bridge here.

The meeting will be held with the federal resources and development minister, Jean Lesage, Saskatchewan Highway Minister J. T. Douglas will also attend.

PRAIRIE ROUND-UP

Discharged Worker Held After Shot Fired, Farm Set Afire

BRANDON, Man. (BUP) — A farm hand who allegedly "got even" with his former boss by shooting at his housekeeper and setting his farm on fire was held today to face trial for attempted murder.

W. A. Wiebe, 23, was remanded without plea after he was captured Tuesday a few miles from the blackened farm buildings at Treherne, Man., 35 miles southeast of here.

Police said he probably would be examined by psychiatrists. Miss Edna Hayward, 23, missed death by inches when a .22 calibre bullet crashed through the kitchen window Tuesday night and ricocheted off the arm of her chair.

R. H. Allan, owner of the farm, was away at the time. His son took the young housekeeper to a neighbor's house and called police.

When he returned, the living room couch was in flames and a pile of paper was smouldering on a table. While he and a neighbor were fighting the flames, they heard an explosion upstairs. A fire started by gasoline destroyed one upstairs wall before it could be halted. By that time the barn was burning down.

A vigilante search party found Wiebe walking along the highway, and turned him over to the RCMP. Police found a chair outside the smashed kitchen window, and a .22 rifle in a nearby field.

"The person who this must be a nut," a police spokesman said. "Wiebe was fired by Mr. Allan a few weeks ago, and may be he was trying to get even."

BEER WAITERS MAY STRIKE

CALGARY (BUP) — A strike of beverage workers in 20 Calgary hotels was threatened today following a breakdown of negotiations over the beverage dispensers union's demands for a 40-hour, five-day week and other benefits.

The waiters were expected to walk out if an arbitration board fails to submit a new agreement.

Almost 200 more employees of hotels in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat were not involved in the negotiations. Hotels in both centres had agreed to accept any agreement reached here.

The hotels rejected the union demands Tuesday. Members asked for a health and welfare plan, two weeks' holidays with pay after one year, and three weeks after five years.

CARIBOU ON MOVE

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP) — Columns of caribou are being sighted along the Hudson Bay Railway as the great southward migration of the herds nears its peak.

The caribou are marching away from their summer feeding grounds in the barren lands to winter in the forests of northern Manitoba.

The southward migration was delayed this year by the long autumn in the north.

Two large herds numbering in the thousands have crossed

Buildings Burned At Uplands Airport

OTTAWA (BUP) — Fire early today destroyed the sergeants' mess and an unused hospital building at Uplands Airport near here.

The cause of the fire and the total damage were not immediately known. There were no injuries.

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IN THE

RANGE

Slips
Gowns
Blouses
Handbags
Taffeta Half Slips
Stoles
Black Lingerie

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IN THE

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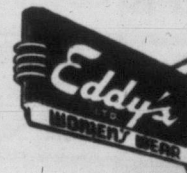
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Corduroy Jackets
Handbags
Sweaters - Gowns
Jewelry Sets
Black Lingerie

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Blanched Peanuts	Faultless, 7-oz. Cello bag	25 ^c
Salted Nuts	Party Mix, Faultless, 8-oz. Cello bag	41 ^c
Brilliant Mixed	Faultless, 16-oz. Cello bag	39 ^c
Creams and Jellies	Faultless, 14-oz. Cello bag	39 ^c
After Dinner Mints	Faultless, 12-oz. Cello bag	39 ^c

For Your Christmas Party

Tom and Jerry Mix	16-oz. jar	73 ^c
Olives Stuffed	Manzilla, Nabob, 9-oz. jar	49 ^c
Cluster Raisins	Iris Fancy, 15-oz. pkg.	49 ^c
Table Figs	Calimyrna, 6-oz.	25 ^c
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Pears	Nabob, Fancy Bartlett, 15-oz. tin	25 ^c
Strawberries	Choice, Nabob, 15-oz. tin	29 ^c
Apple Juice	Clear Sun-Rype, 48-oz. tin	38 ^c
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Asparagus Tips	Nabob, 12-oz. tin	43 ^c
Corn	Cream Style, Fancy Nabob, 15-oz. tins	2 for 31 ^c

Canned Fish

Sardines	King Oscar, ¼s, tin	25 ^c
Shrimps	Victor, 5-oz. tin	55 ^c
Crabmeat	Regular Queen Charlotte, ½s, tin	69 ^c
Lobster	Nabob Fancy, ½s, tin	1.02

Frozen Foods

Strawberries	Frazer Vale, pkg.	39 ^c
Beans	Cut Green, Frazer Vale, pkg.	28 ^c
Peas	Frozo, pkg.	21 ^c

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Warning at Whatshan In Photos, Says Shaw

B.C. Power Commissioner Testifies
Evidence Too Late to Prevent Slides

VANCOUVER (CP)—Forrest L. Shaw of the B.C. Power Commission said Tuesday that a set of pictures taken for "general interest" and printed in the commission's quarterly magazine might have helped prevent the Whatshan slides last August.

He was testifying at the 14th day of the Royal Commission inquiry into the slides which wrecked the commission's big power plant at Whatshan.

"I never saw the pictures until after the slide," Mr. Shaw told the inquiry. "I don't even know why they were taken, except for general interest."

Mr. Shaw said if he had seen the photographs earlier, he would have "asked a lot more questions."

DANGER UNSUSPECTED

Mr. Shaw said he was satisfied with co-operation between departments in the commission and that the commission had no reason to believe the plant was in danger before the slides occurred.

Earlier the commission heard Dr. Karl Terzaghi of Boston discount earlier testimony that poor workmanship in the concrete lining of Whatshan hydro tunnel helped cause the cracks which led to the slides.

Dr. Terzaghi said in his opinion the cracks were caused by water pressure, not poor workmanship.

'Don't Go Playing Bingo Tonight, Mom'

WINDSOR, Ont. (BUP)—Police today investigated threats against Mrs. Stephen Skrabko, a waitress and housewife who won three automobiles playing bingo in the past six months.

Mrs. Skrabko said that since she won the third car last week she had received threatening mail and telephone calls. One man warned her not to show up at the bingo game Thursday night.

"I wasn't planning to go this week," she said, "but I'm going now."

Victoria Daily Times WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1953

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

Two candidates only are in the running for the one post to be filled in Oak Bay's municipal elections Saturday.

Councillor George Murdoch and last minute challenger H. R. Milburn each seek to fill one two-year vacancy on the police commission.

As a service to its readers, the Times presents the following thumbnail sketches of the candidates' backgrounds:

GEORGE MURDOCH, eight-year veteran on Oak Bay council also seeks re-election to the police commission which position he assumed on the resignation of Geoffrey Ellis last spring. A Victoria native son, Mr. Murdoch is married with two children. He operates his own business as a radio and appliance specialist. This year he has served as chairman of the lands committee and also on the public works committee.

HENRY REGINALD MILBURN, 2382 Heron, makes his first try for municipal office in a bid for Oak Bay police commission. An assistant department store manager at Eaton's, he has lived here since 1929. Married with two sons, Mr. Milburn is a member of the RNW NP Veterans' Association and the Canadian Legion. He served overseas in First World War. He was born in Saskatchewan.



H. R. Milburn

Driver Under Observation After Pushing Car at 60 MPH

KITCHENER, Ont. (BUP)—Frank Freidman, 20, was placed under observation for a week today for pushing the car of a slow-driving motorist through the village of Linwood at a 60-mile-an-hour clip.

"I started to gain speed even though I put my foot on the brake," Gordon Schleuter of Heidelberg, the driver of the pushed car, testified.

He said his wife and 10-year-old daughter were terror-stricken as the car hit 60 miles an hour and was finally "shot through" an intersection with his brakes practically burned out.

Jerome Stemmer, who was riding with Freidman, explained that Linwood youths often engaged in pushing each other's cars and they "thought it was a friend's car."

"It's like Russian roulette," quipped the Crown attorney.

GAGLARDI WARNS RESORTS TO IMPROVE ACCOMMODATION

VANCOUVER (CP)—B.C.'s tourist industry was taken to task Tuesday night by a provincial cabinet minister "for not providing first-class facilities" to U.S. visitors.

Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi warned delegates to the Auto Courts and Resorts Association convention they have to step up the standard of their meals and accommodation if they are to equalize U.S. tourist spending in Canada with what Canadians spend in that country.

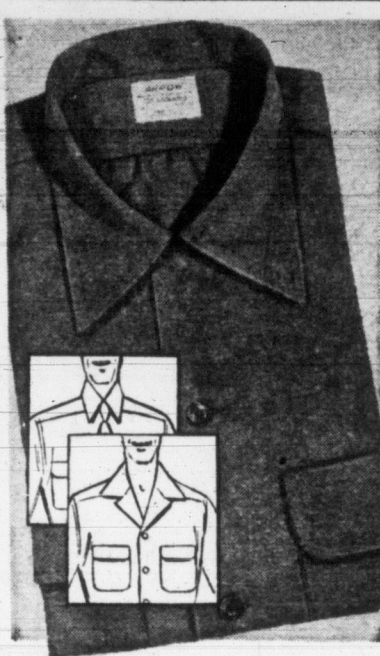
"In 1949 U.S. visitors spent \$89,000,000 more here than we did in theirs," he declared. "In 1952 our U.S. tourists spent \$66,000,000 less in this country than we did in theirs."

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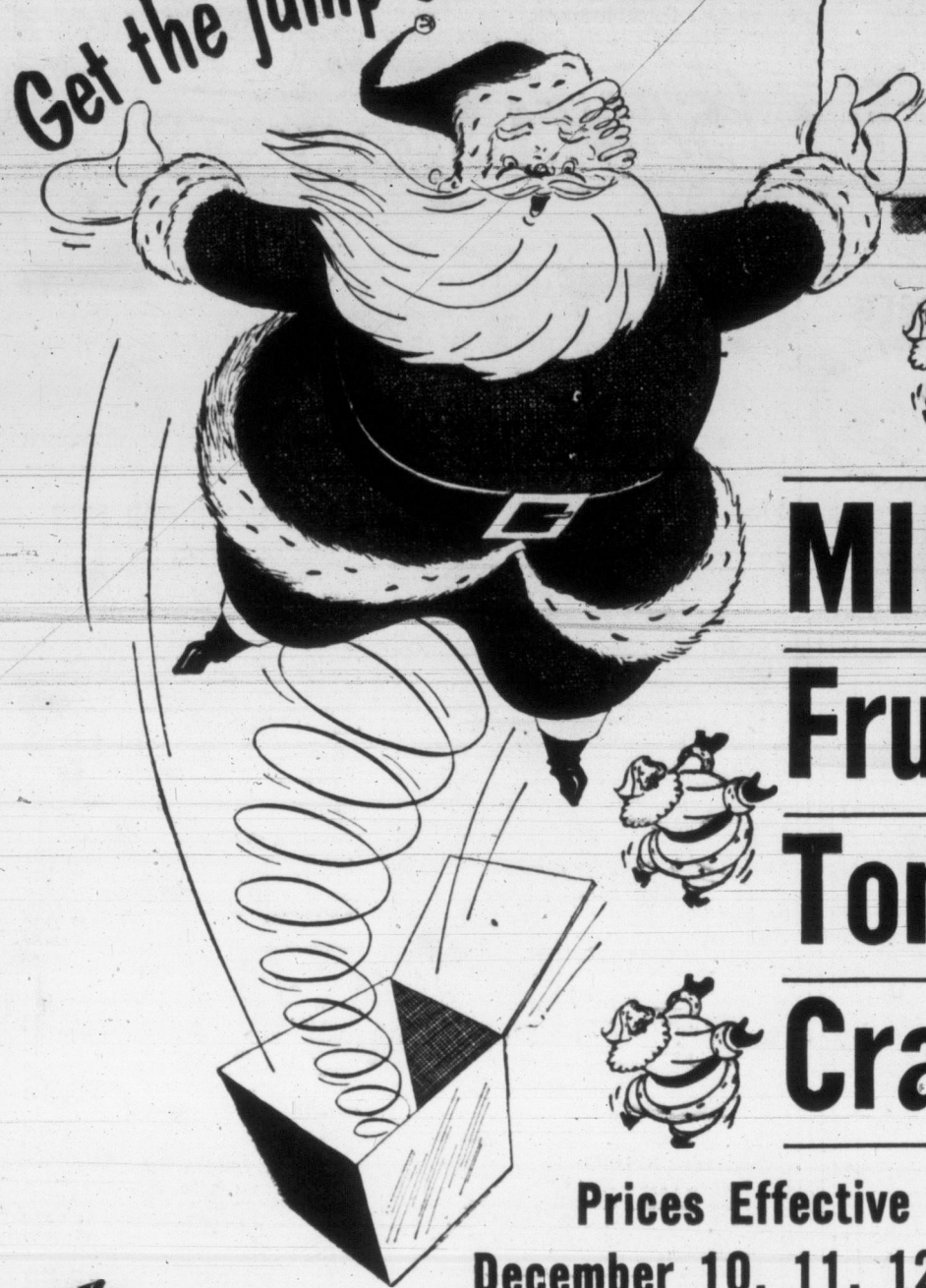
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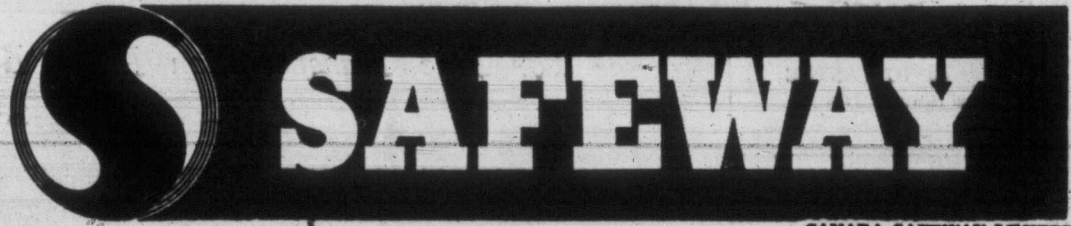
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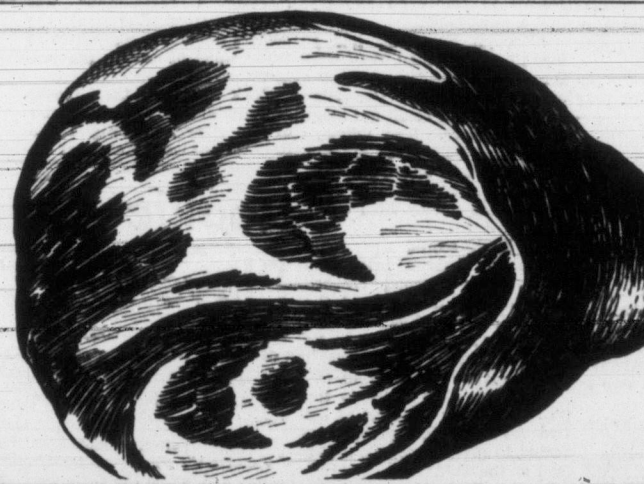
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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

The price of golf, to some, is going up in Victoria, but don't blame it on the local professionals.

For years now majority of those who teach how to dig divots correctly have been giving their students a break to which, apparently, they have not been entitled.

In an effort to provide the most of what is necessary to become a good golfer, the local pros have been cheating themselves at the expense of golf. In other words they've doubled up on the time allotted for the stipulated fee occasioned by such lessons. The golfer has been the one to gain—not the professional. But no more. It appears that some of the more pecuniary stable variety in Vancouver (larger and more lucrative clubs, you know) learned of the virtual price-cutting in effect in Victoria and last week's visit here by mainland pros was one designed for disciplinary measures.

The locals were ticked off and told to charge the going price which hereafter will undoubtedly be the case. The ruling has always been in effect, only now it is to be enforced as ruled not only by the BCPGA, but also by the governing CPGA. The net result is that what formerly was a one-hour lesson will now be condensed into half an hour.

But wait. This apparently doesn't affect the youngsters. One local professional, and we're certain that others with the interests of the game at heart will concur, resolved at the conclave here that juniors and fledglings would continue to receive all the extra assistance that could be given.

"We've got to give the kids a break," said Uplands' Walter Gravin simply when questioned. "There's far too few youngsters playing the game now without overburdening them with extras over and above the high cost of golf as it is today."

On that subject, too, the B.C. body discussed policy but could not put their collective finger on the immediate answer to the problem. However, it is believed that a definite plan will be formulated before long to re-stimulate interest among the youngsters—the golfers and champions of tomorrow.

Meanwhile provincial divots are eagerly awaiting the coming of the new year—a big one for British Columbia. Honors will be shared between Vancouver and Victoria in the matter of major tournaments. Point Grey will host the Canadian Open next summer while Royal Colwood, with Uplands assisting, will be the scene of the annual Pacific Northwest Tournaments. 'Too, the Canadian Ladies' championship is tentatively scheduled here in 1955.

Reason that coach Billy Reay of the Cougars has been seeing limited action only during the past few weeks is that he has been under the weather physically. . . . Notre Dame may not be the No. 1 football team in the United States and if a reason is necessary, it would appear that it wasn't the 14-1 tie with Iowa which lowered the Irish prestige, but the manner in which the Irish secured that tie. . . . Convenient injuries paved the way for the tying touchdown in the final six seconds. . . . Still, it's our thought that they are No. 1. . . . Brock Whitney long a friend of sportsmen in the city and the donor of numerous trophies to various sports organizations is confined to hospital at the present time. . . . It is possible that he will be forced to retire from business. . . .

And could it be that the Seattle Bombers will be strengthened before long? . . . Reports from the Sound City indicate that assistance is on the way from the east and also that veteran Danny Sprunt may be lured out of retirement. . . . Cougar defenseman Ross Lowe suffered only a bruised muscle when he crashed into the goal post Monday night and will not likely be lost to the Cougars for Friday's game. . . . Competition makes for an improved performance and Reg Abbott's hustling display Monday makes it certain that the Cougars should be one of the strongest centre ice clubs in the WHL. . . . P.S.—The Cougar curling team lost another match Tuesday.

Dockers Capture City Junior Rugger Crown

The Esquimalt Dockers had it when they needed it and as a result are the Junior High School Rugby League champions.

Trailing Oak Bay High by one point going into their last game Tuesday, Dockers crushed Victoria High School, 13-3, to finish their schedule undefeated and one point ahead of Oak Bay, giving Esquimalt the championship by the narrowest of margins.

Individual hero of the game was Esquimalt's George McCreadie, who scored eight of his team's 13 points on two tries and a conversion.

Although Esquimalt had an overall edge in play, they were forced to come from behind a one-try deficit as Vic High scored first but could not maintain the pace. The winner's more aggressive scrum controlled the ball and their back field did not appear to be bothered by the muddy field conditions.

Vic High scored their only points and held a brief lead when Jerry Almond crashed over for the first try of the game. However, Evan Mitchell went over for Esquimalt to tie it and McCreadie put Esquimalt into the lead by converting.

McCreadie then added to the lead by scoring the first of his two tries and Pat Floyd converted to give Esquimalt a 10-3 lead at the half.

In the final minutes of the game, McCreadie again scored to wrap up the scoring.

Esquimalt — GP W L T P A Pts
Oak Bay 4 2 2 0 1 31 6
Victoria High 4 0 4 0 0 28 0
Esquimalt 4 4 0 0 0 13 8

HOUSTON, Tex.—Willie Miller, 122, Hartford, Conn., knocked out Billy Lima, 134, Havana (2).
CHICAGO—Black, 147, Janesville, Wis., outpointed Norman Webb, 147, Chicago (8).

DOUBLE INTERCITY CAGE BILL SCHEDULED

Mainland Marauders Due

By DENNY BOYD

Victoria will get it's biggest taste of senior A basketball this Saturday night at Victoria High School as two local teams attempt to repel raiders from Vancouver.

The mainland marauding party will consist of Clover Leafs and Eilers, male and female, respectively, and they will be meeting Victoria Kins and Vic-Van Isle Kins, also male and female, respectively.

The two Vancouver clubs are strong and have reputations to go with their strength. Eilers being Dominion champs and Clover Leafs, having won the B.C. championship last year in a fabulous series with Kins, a series that went right down to the wire before Leafs won it in Vancouver. Always full of

surprises, Leafs, led by the superlative Sandy Robertson, had ousted the powerful Vancouver Eilers in the Vancouver finals. Kins had surprised one and all by knocking off Alberni Athletics to gain the provincial series.

While both the Vancouver squads have rebuilt around the nucleus of last year's teams, there will be old faces missing and new ones evident Saturday night.

Eilers, who already are making plans for a European tour after they defend their Dominion title, have lost one-half of their powerful McDermott sister act. Louise McDermott has retired from the game in which she made her name nationally prominent but sister Nora is still with the club.

Coach Gordy McDonald has added young strength in

RELIVING THE PAST WITH OUTDOOR VETERANS

When Beacon Hill Was a Hunter's Paradise

By ROY THORSEN

A dreamy, reminiscent smile wreathed the face of M. Howard Taylor, outdoorsman, as he reclined on his office divan.

He was letting his mind play back over the years of early Victoria and the fond memories of the past.

His weather-beaten face, telling the story of many years spent in the outdoors, Taylor is one of the few survivors of the clan which used to take to the game trails at the turn of the century. He can keep an audience amused for hours in replaying the reels of this colorful past.

An amateurist by profession, Howard is reaching into the higher age brackets. He wouldn't reveal his true age, but did confess "I'm over 70."

Born in Garden Hill, Ont., south of Peterborough, Howard was taught the use of a rifle at the age of eight. This basic training was with an old muzzle-loader.

He got the outdoors bug early. Most of his non-bus-

ness life has been devoted to shooting, fishing and golfing. "And, God willing, I hope to continue to enjoy browsing in the great outdoors for years to come," he said.

A pleasant-mannered person, with a ready smile for all, Howard still looks fit. Howard moved to Victoria when 20 years of age and opened a business that has mushroomed over the years and which he now shares with son, Robert, a fishing enthusiast.

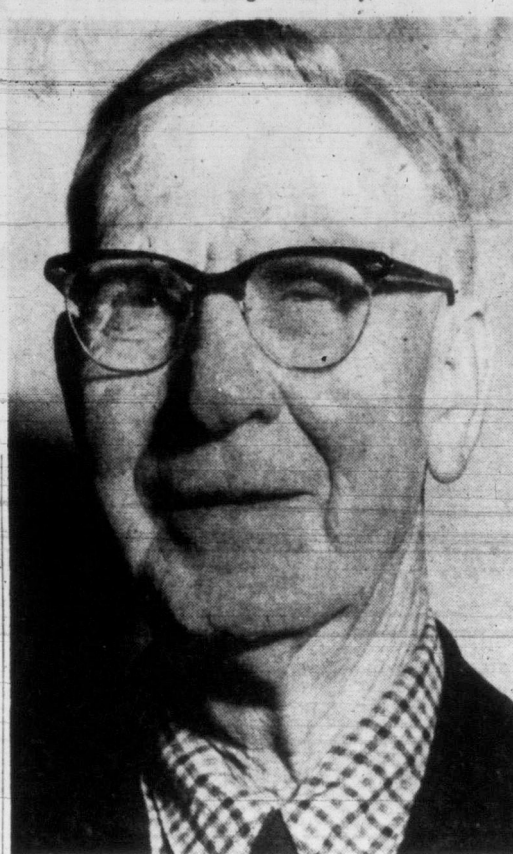
"I really only came here prepared to stay a year. I returned east, but the west had gotten into my blood so I came back to Victoria—to stay," he said. "I was never sorry."

Taylor loves Victoria—not so much the modern city of today, but the town of 50 years ago still in the knee-pants stage. . . . when there was a saloon on every corner. . . . citizens of the best. . . . when one could shoot his fill of game in jig-time at Beacon Hill Park, the Causeway, out Gorge and Tillamook way and

many other areas at the town's backdoor. Offering was pheasants, quail, grouse, ducks and deer by the thousands.

Taylor also took up clay-pigeon shooting (traps). He still competes occasionally. Later he went in for raising

and showing sporting dogs. These won many laurels, including some "best in America" honors in Pacific north-west cities. Trophies at home (2931 Westdowne) are proof of the qualities of his show dogs. They are also now just a memory.



HOWARD TAYLOR . . . one of the old school.

BASEBALL'S 'HOT POTATO'

Pension Plan Now Favored

NEW YORK (UP)—Baseball's big league club owners were expected to drop today, like the "hot potato" it has become, the whole idea of wiping out the players' pension program.

The final word on the controversy that has introduced a note of discord into the major leagues' annual meeting was to come from a joint meeting of the American League and National League owners regarding the proposal of the game's executive committee that the pension plan be scrapped.

It was learned that the American League owners would vote to keep the pension program. Whether National League owners would follow suit was not known.

But, should a deadlock arise, it is virtually certain that commissioner Ford Frick will rule in favor of keeping the plan. For one thing, Frick has stated positively several times during the past week that he favors pensions. For another, he said when appointed commissioner that he would settle deadlocks by voting in favor of "no change."

Though the owners are expected to maintain the "status quo" as regards pensions, there is no indication that they intend to grant the players any of the demands they made for larger pension payments and for lowering the starting pension age from 50 to 45.

Frick, meanwhile, added fuel to the dispute raging about the now-famous Sept. 29 meeting of the executive council at which the proposal to scrap the pension plan was born. At that meeting a "resolution" was adopted, suggesting that the owners appoint a committee to study ways of ending the program.

Frick declared that player representatives Allie Reynolds of the American League and Ralph Kiner were present at the

Dockers Card Double Bill

The high school basketball spotlight will fall on Esquimalt High School Friday night. Esquimalt Dockers' senior boys will host Oak Bay High School in an inter-high school contest starting at 8:30.

The preliminary at 7 will feature the Junior Dockers against an opponent still to be named.

Gardner Scores Kayo

LONDON (Reuters)—Jack Gardner, 27, former British heavyweight champion who retired to a farm 18 months ago after losing his title, began his comeback Tuesday night with a technical knockout over Ueber Kalliamazoo, the Italian champion.

Kalliamazoo—Johnny White, 142, Detroit, outpointed Curly Maiten, 141, London, Ont. (4).

Rookie Goalkeeper Plays for V's Tonight

Babe Ruth, after consuming a dozen hot dogs and a case of soda pop, had the celebrated "stomach ache felt 'round the world."

Arnold Jorgensen, goal-tender of Victoria V's, also has a tender tummy and, while the suffering will not be global, his condition may have a distinct bearing on the Vancouver Island Commercial Hockey League standings.

Last Friday night, while practicing, Jorgensen was stricken with acute appendicitis. Rushed to hospital, he had the errant organ removed by surgery and, as a result, will be out of

hockey, probably until February.

V's, holding tightly to their second-place spot in the standings, will substitute youthful juvenile star Don Hamilton in the nets while Jorgensen is on the mend.

Hamilton will get his first test tonight when V's meet third place Victoria Merchants in the first game of the regular Wednesday night twin bill, starting at 7:30. In the feature game, Navy will try to make it two victories in a row and two for the season when they meet league-leading Nanaimo Clippers.

Lattner Will Listen To Canadian Offers

NEW YORK (CP)—Johnny Lattner says he'll listen to the offers of Canadian football teams.

Notre Dame's all-American halfback said Tuesday he'd "like to try pro ball for a while to see if I could play it." He said he was willing to play with whatever club drew his name in the pro draft. Or if Canadian clubs made him a better offer he'd listen, though he'd prefer one of the Chicago clubs, which are nearer home.

Lattner last week was reported as a likely bet to join British Columbia Lions, new entry in the Western Interprovincial 'Football Union' next summer. Lions' coach Annis Stukus, on a scouting trip in California, declined comment.

Lattner's remarks followed his meeting with the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame. By a 4-to-1 vote it was decided that Johnny is a good enough player to make anyone's team.

RECEIVES TROPHY

The two generations of Notre Dame stars were brought together as Lattner received the Heisman Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding college football player of the year.

There were Lattner, a poised, 21-year-old who has earned all-American honors twice and led Notre Dame to an undefeated 1953 season, and the four great backs of 1924-25—Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Elmer Layden and Don Miller—who were known as the Four Horsemen.

Lattner would like to try pro football for a couple of years after graduation to find out how good he is. But he's expecting to be in the air-force for the next couple of years if he gets a commission.

Trail Boosts Puck Lead

Trail Smoke Eaters increased their lead in the Western International Hockey League by winning one of two interior games played Tuesday night.

But Smokies had a scare thrown into them by the game, hard-skating Nelson Maple Leafs before they eked out a 5-3 win. In the second fixture, the injury-riddled WHL's Spokane Flyers clawed their way to a 4-4 stalemate against Kamloops Elks of the Okanagan Senior League.

LONDON—Yolande Pompee, Trinidad, knocked out Jimmy King, Buffalo, N.Y. (2), middleweight.

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"I love to see a good dog work and enjoy the company of good companions," he said, rattling off the names of old chums, most of whom have passed away, and some "youngsters"—going 60 to 67. He classed them as "wonderful, wonderful fellows."

Howard has no doubt that the heavy slaughter of game in the earlier days has led to the heavy present-day restrictions on the hunter. Game then was brought to the public markets by "the wagon load."

Conduct of the average hunter entering the woods today appalled the aged gentleman. His opinion is that the woods now are not a safe place to be in during hunting seasons.

"If I had my way, no firearms license would be issued until an applicant has been thoroughly tested to see whether he is a fit person to be allowed to carry and shoot a gun," he said.

"They should be put

through a thorough written and oral test and then given a realistic field trial," said the veteran. "If they can't measure up—no license." He figured that "might" at least help some.

Howard has reason to fear guns in careless hands. Some years ago he got a packet of bird-shot in the chest and forehead from a hunter who fired blindly at a pheasant in the Okanagan country.

Howard, too, was one of a civic group that championed the prohibition of discharge of firearms in the city limits when the town had expanded and lives were being menaced.

Some of his old game-trail companions still alive are R. H. Pooley, Mark Cuzner of Shawinigan Lake, Charlie Pears, Albert Wilde, Frank Stevenson, Billy Wrigglesworth, Tom McConnell (of Rotary Club), Gus Gowen, W. C. Mearns and others.

"Wonderful, wonderful fellows,"

Quakers Roll To Easy Win

Canucks in Fourth Straight Defeat; Quakers Get Adam; Jeffrey to Bombers

Saskatoon 6, Vancouver 4

Vancouver Canucks are still clinging to the top rung of the Western Hockey League standings, but even loyal Vancouver fans are beginning to ask: for how long?

Canucks, who share the leadership with Calgary Stampede, suffered their fourth straight defeat Tuesday night at the hands of Saskatoon Quakers in the only league game scheduled. The score was 6-4.

It wasn't the two-goal margin that bothered Vancouver fans. It was the easy fashion in which Quakers, now only one point removed from third place, did it. The Saskatchewan sex set poured the rubber past goalie Lorne Worsley, six times in the first period, then relaxed while Canucks tried to catch up.

The Canucks, who have depended on a rock-like defense all season for their winning margin, were sloppy defensively throughout. The score was 6-1 at the end of the initial period, 6-4 after the second and the same at the end of the third.

George Senick set the scoring parade rolling for Saskatoon before the game was a minute old. Jim Ross and Ray Manson kept the fire going with one apiece before Canucks could find the range and Chuck Holdaway with two fast goals in as many minutes and Jackie McLeod, with a singleton, added the other three.

Vancouver marksmen were Fred Brown and Billy Dea in the first. Les Hickey and Bill Wiley in the second. Wiley also collected three assists to share in all Vancouver tallies.

TRADING ACTION

There also was action on the trading front Tuesday night, with Saskatoon announcing the purchase of right winger Doug Adam of Seattle Bombers. Adam has been under suspension for Bombers and last week refused to report to Vancouver when Seattle attempted to sell him to Canucks.

Bombers will get former Saskatoon centre Herb Jeffrey

Too Many Grid Imports

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—Coach Frank Clair of Toronto Argonauts, a United States football import, says there are too many American players getting into the Canadian game.

He said in an interview Tuesday night that competitive bidding for U.S. players is pushing salaries too high and keeping Canadian talent out of football.

The Big Four club coach advocated a cut in the quota of U.S. imports allowed each team from the present figure of eight. He suggested, too, that the rule allowing imports to become Canadians for four years should be scrapped.

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McLeod Sets Fivepin Pace

By RON COULTER

Youthful fivepin trundlers are still turning in top scores at Capital City Bowladrome.

Sixteen-year-old Bob McLeod was top man in the major section this week when he racked up a torrid 785 triple to set the pace.

Fred Mair, 766; Art Marchant, 763; John Birkenhead, 738; Phil Smith, 733, and Geoff Worrall at 724 rolled other high totals.

Hap Gandy led the Jubilee Hospital division with a 373 single and 790 triple. Dewy Snow, 747; Reg Waggoner, 718, and Miss E. Chung with 697 shot other high totals. Snow hit for a 350 single while Waggoner added a 316.

Dick Spooner, 609; George Reason, 616; Leo Kozak, 654, and George Wightman at 633 paced Monday mixed play.

In the mixed commercial league E. Watson was high with a 720 total, while Tom Tomlinson added a 619 three-game score. May Wallis with 711 and Elva Litherland at 707 led the women.

Stan Bell, 733; Bill McKinnon, 683; Don Lackey, 668, and Doug Spruston at 654 were high in Friday mixed play.

In Gibson's financial files, Jack Latham, 776; J. Barton, 731; Sid Jenkins, 728, and Jim McLellan with 708 checked in top totals.

Hugh Cowan fired a 747 triple to top the mixed section. Jack Thompson claimed leading

single 300 while Joyce Caddell fired a 288 single for the women and Irene Moore tallied a 730 total.

Phil Smith with an 821 single was high in the men's commercial league last Wednesday. Rod Groff, 752; Doug Lowe, 746; Alex McKeachie, 744; Don Knight, 738; Art DeGrolamo, 735; B. Acres, 726; Howie Butler, 707; John Birkenhead, 702, and Cy Wallis at 700 rolled other high triples.

Smith, 329; Birkenhead, 325; Lowe, 315; Knight, 310, and Butler with a 306 led the singles department. Tip Top Tailors and Halah Hakah each won four points on opening night of the second round to move into a first-place tie, one point up on Free Lancers, Wildcats and Coca Cola, deadlocked for second with three points.

Free Lancers claimed leading triple of 3,288, while Tip Top Tailors came in with high single of 1,149.

Annual meeting of the Victoria Tenpin Bowling Association is scheduled to be held at Gibson's Bowladrome tonight at 7:30. City-tourney, election of officers and other business will be taken up. All teams are asked to have a representative present.

Opening Boxing Card Scheduled Here Friday

Victoria boxing enthusiasts will be given their first serving of the winter's squared-ring menu Friday night when a card will be presented at the Victoria Ballroom.

Eleven bouts have been set by the Greater Victoria Amateur Boxing Association, including three return matches arising from last week's show in Alberni.

Main event will see Victoria Fire Department's Bert Wilkinson exchange blows with Navy's Bill Kosh. They are 160-pounders. Kosh took a close decision from Wilkinson at Alberni.

Fred Curtis, Victoria Fire Department, will take on L.S. Abercrombie, RCN, in the semi-windup event in the 139-pound division.

Other return bouts will bring together Rick Winch of the fire department and Louis Lajeunesse, 128-pounders, and

Firemen's Gordon Robey and Albert Proulx, Alberni, 83-pounders.

Other matches are: Mat Mault, fire department, vs Skimp Williams, Chemainus; Paul Calvey, fire department, vs Terry Eastman, Chemainus; Gordy McGaw, Esquimalt, vs Bill Hamilton, Port Alberni; Jim Moody, 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment, vs Glen Woodley, Chemainus; Tom Black, fire department, vs Jim Lyster, Esquimalt; Alan Thornton, vs Chemainus opponent not as yet named. Opener will see the James Bay Beckley twins in action.

It is also the hope of association officials to acquire the services of CPO Don McClellan and Sub-Lieut. Ray Fortin of the Navy to put on an exhibition of Judo.

Tickets for the show can be secured at Perk's newsstand, 644 Yates, and the City Hall newsstand, 1509 Douglas.

Bright Grid Future Predicted for Adam

SASKATOON (CP)—Ron Adam, the 19-year-old with the "million dollar" arm who this season "pitched" Saskatoon Hilltops to the West's first Canadian junior football championship in 25 years, is regarded here as a potential all-time national great.

And the superlatives are not confined to residents of Saskatoon. Ken Fathers of the Windsor, Ontario, Star, who has been covering junior football for years, says Adam is the "most spectacular junior football player I've ever laid my eyes on."

One member of the Windsor AFO, defending champions, whipped 34-6 by Saskatoon in the 1953 Dominion final, said: "If we had a 20-point lead going into the third quarter and Adam decided to start passing, I think he'd still beat us."

The six-foot, 180-pound Adam has developed to the point where he is being mentioned in the same breath with forward-passing stars at Winnipeg Blue Bombers' Indian Jack Jacobs.

The Saskatoon quarterback can throw them long, short and medium with needle-eye accuracy.

Provincial scouts have watched Adam the last year and near the end of the 1953 Western Conference schedule,

Saskatchewan Roughriders toyed with the idea of using him.

READY FOR BIG TIME
"He's ripe to step into the Western Conference right now," said Frankie Filchock, Roughriders' playing coach. "He does everything well at the quarter-back slot and is an exceptionally fine passer."

However, because Hilltops looked like title contenders, the Roughriders executive decided against asking permission to use Adam for fear he might be injured.

But the Riders have their eye on Adam for the 1954 season although the triple-threat quarterback still has one season left in junior ranks.

Whether he will turn professional with Riders has not been decided. He may enter the University of Saskatchewan here and play out his junior career with Hilltops.

A GOOD RUNNER
This was Adam's third year with Hilltops. He also starred when Saskatoon bowed to Edmonton Wildcats in the western finals in 1951 and 1952.

Although passing is his strong point, Adam can run hard and fast either through the line or around the end and is a fair punter and better-than-average junior placement kicker.

Canadian Racing Fans Wager Record Total

OTTAWA (CP)—In a history-making betting season, Canada's race goers poured a record \$77,796,588 into pari-mutuel machines across the country.

It was a banner year all around. Bettings were heavier; winnings were larger; purse money increased; and so did the take of racing associations and provincial tax collectors.

Only the turf trotters might have found the year a little weary. The number of racing days increased to 376 from 354 last year, with total races rising to 2,916 from 2,760.

MORE ASSOCIATIONS
Thirty-five racing associations participated in the big season, up from 30 in 1952; the agriculture department reported as it estimated a \$10,355,611 rise in bettings placed.

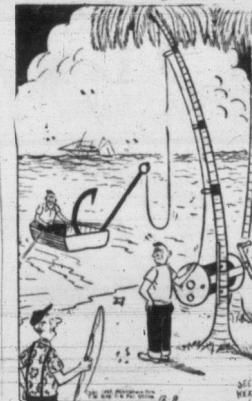
This pushed the total to more than \$2,700,000 higher than the previous record of \$75,000,000 in bets established in 1921.

Winnings by bettors swelled to \$63,895,864, an increase of more than \$8,500,000 over the 1952 total of \$55,225,326.

Amount wagered by provinces:

	1953	1952
Quebec	\$4,186,754	\$3,956,991
Ontario	\$6,080,816	\$4,682,948
Manitoba	\$3,063,972	\$1,186,528
Saskatchewan	\$3,063,972	\$1,186,528
Alberta	\$2,765,143	\$2,820,220
B.C.	\$10,688,027	\$9,691,971
By cities:		
Montreal	\$3,554,754	\$3,379,254
Ottawa	\$330,949	\$177,737
London	\$28,342,923	\$28,466,828
Port Erie	\$10,446,843	\$2,054,554
Winnipeg	\$3,063,972	\$1,186,528
Edmonton	\$2,765,143	\$2,820,220
Regina	\$588,182	\$753,689
Prince Albert	\$457	\$1,457
Saskatoon	\$498,735	\$699,550
Calgary	\$2,313,717	\$2,574,350
Edmonton	\$3,527,614	\$3,480,388
Midlandville	\$3,527,614	\$3,480,388
Vancouver	\$10,688,027	\$9,691,971

TIME OUT!



"Excuse my curiosity, but just what are you fellows fishing for?"

Capitanos Start Early On WIL Plans

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bill Brenner, manager of Vancouver Capitanos in the Western International Baseball League, Tuesday announced the signing of seven new players for the 1954 season.

Leading the array of newcomers are two Negro players, second baseman Mapvin Williams and left-hander Raul Galata. Williams hit 16 homers for Chihuahua of the Arizona-Texas league last year. Galata is playing winter baseball in Venezuela and Mexico.

Another purchase was right-hander Bill Frank from last season's Spokane Indians, where he won 14 and lost 13. Brenner said he had also acquired a new catcher, another infielder and two more moundsmen, but said he was not in a position to release their names because some "paper work" still remained in connection with them.

Injured Boxer Dies

PARIS (AP)—Ray Grassi, 23, promising French boxer, died Tuesday of head injuries received in a match Sunday night in which he lost his French featherweight title.

Leftwinger Danny Lewicki has been brought up from Pittsburgh by Toronto for tonight's NHL game against Montreal, replacing centre Bob Hassard.

SKI HEIL

Fresh Snow at Mt. Brenton Heralds Season's Opening

Dust off your skiis gang, 18 inches of soft powder snow fell on Mt. Brenton over the weekend.

Naturally, the Victoria Sno-Birds are planning to initiate the new season and the new ski tow next Saturday and Sunday. Members and prospective members can phone Elizabeth Paynter at B0306 after 6 p.m. for transportation. If you don't have your own ski equipment, Bud Peetz at Peetz & Son on Johnson Street is renting out skiis, poles and boots for a nominal sum.

Snow conditions were reported by a group of members who went into the Mt. Brenton area to work on access routes. Numbered among the work party were new members Mr. and Mrs. Emery and daughter Kathleen Emery, former members of the Ski Club of Great Britain.

For skiers who prefer the

Seattle Grid Proposal Well Received Locally

The Seattle Ramblers, an itinerant intermediate football team, have at least two local teams interested in forming a western intermediate league.

The Ramblers, composed of ex-college and high school players coached by Don Sprinkle, stated Tuesday that they were endeavoring to form an amateur intermediate circuit embracing Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Penticton and Kamloops, to be played under purely Canadian rules and on a home and home basis.

Their proposals have been well received locally.

Commander D. T. Dawson, manager of the Navy team in the Victoria Junior Canadian Football League, told The Times today, "The proposal is news to me but it sounds like a good one. The Ramblers must be in desperate straits for games if they are willing to play under Canadian rules, but I believe that bringing in outside teams would be greatly beneficial to football in Victoria."

"In regards to our own team, the final decision would have to

come through the proper channels but personally I am very interested in the proposal. It is precisely the type of set-up the Navy is looking for. We definitely want intermediate football and this could be the answer. If the transportation difficulties could be met."

Don Higgs, Oak Bay Whitney coach, stated: "Oak Bay is definitely interested. A suitable park and adequate backing might prove difficult, but I believe that if we are successful in forming an Oak Bay Touch-down Club, we would be able to finance ourselves in such a league. I think the ideal set-up here would be to have one city club and the Navy, to foster the natural rivalry in Victoria."

"I have seen the Ramblers play and I think they are stronger than the Vancouver Cubs and stronger than Navy was at their best. However, I still believe that such a league would be a great thing for football in Victoria."

Yanks Awarded Terry; Bosox Acquire Jensen

NEW YORK (AP)—Washington traded Jackie Jensen to Boston in a major three-man deal Tuesday and commissioner Ford Frick awarded 18-year-old Ralph Terry to New York Yankees.

Jensen, a fleet, strong-armed outfielder with good power who hit 10 homers and drove in 84 runs for Washington despite a disappointing 266 average, went to the Red Sox for lefthanded pitcher Maury McDermott, 18-10, and outfielder Tom Umpflett. Umpflett surprised with a 283 rookie season. The Washington-Boston swap was expected to break the log jam that has blocked trades during the winter baseball meetings.

Philadelphia Athletics sold second-baseman Cass Michaels to Chicago White Sox.

Commissioner Frick decided Terry, the youngster from Chelsea, Okla., who was reported to have agreed to terms with both the Yanks and St. Louis Cards

on the same day, belonged to the Yankees. He said Terry's acceptance of terms and the subsequent confirmation by the Yanks pre-dates his signing a contract with Omaha, St. Louis farm in the Western League.

Uplands Golf

Mrs. R. Bramley won the silver division in the Uplands Golf Club's monthly medal competition recently with a net score of 99-15-84. Mrs. D. Ross won the bronze division, 105-26-79.

Hockey Scores

MARITIME MAJOR

Charlottetown 6, Halifax 4.

Sydney 2, Glace Bay 5.

QUEBEC LEAGUE

Sherbrooke 3, Quebec 0.

Ottawa 6, Chicoutimi 1.

Springfield 2, Valleyfield 9.

QUEBEC JUNIOR

Montreal Royals 1, Montreal Canadiens 9.

Trois-Rivieres 2, Joliette 0.

ONTARIO SENIOR "A"

Stratford 6, Windsor 5.

Hamilton 6, Barrie 5.

Kitchener 4, Owen Sound 5.

Quebec 9, Kitchener 2.

Toronto Mariboros 4, St. Catharines 4.

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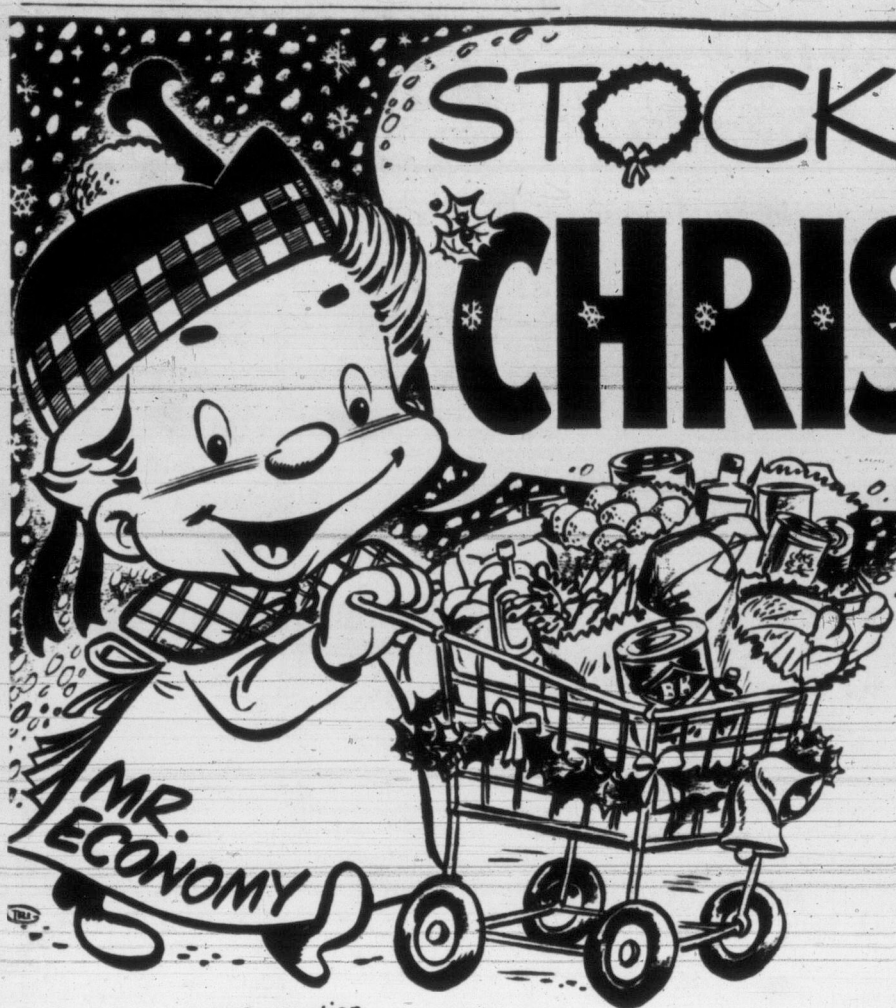
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Hecklers Hurl Charges At Saanich Candidates

Police Appointment Explanations
Bringing Shouted Rejoinder: 'It's a Lie'

Jeers, shouts, accusations and charges of inefficiency against certain members of the council marked a Saanich election meeting at Gordon Head Tuesday, which came close to getting out of order.

The noisy public meeting, sponsored by the Gordon Head Mutual Improvement Society at the community hall, was attended by all candidates seeking election on the Saanich council, the police commission, and Reeve Joseph Casey and ex-councillor E. P. Cummins, contestants for the reeveship.

Despite a heavy rain, more than 75 residents of the area attended the meeting.

Members of the audience attacked the police commissioners with regard to the appointment of a deputy police chief, accused the municipal clerk of withholding letters from the council, and charged Reeve Casey with ignoring the complaints of ratepayers.

CHAIRMAN UNDER FIRE

Even the chairman of the meeting, Alex Walker, did not escape criticism when he attempted to maintain order. Someone in the audience suggested that he was siding with a group of candidates.

The bulk of the audience's fire was directed at Reeve Casey and Councillor Stanley Eden, who is seeking re-election as a police commissioner. The questions mainly dealt with the appointment of Bert Pearson as deputy police chief. This has become one of the main issues in the Saanich elections.

T. M. Nixon, a police candidate, provided the fuel for the noisy arguments which were to follow. He produced a letter allegedly signed by a Dr. R. H. Hunter and dated March 17, 1953, which stated that Sergeant E. C. Elwell, an applicant for the post of deputy chief, was physically fit and showed no signs of heart trouble.

This was in direct contradiction to what Reeve Casey told a meeting at Cordova Bay last week. He said one of the reasons Sgt. Elwell, who is the senior member in service on the Saanich police force, was not chosen was because he had been informed by Elwell's doctor that he would never be able to do strenuous work again.

Mr. Nixon asked the reeve if he had not received the same letter.

The reeve denied that the commission had received the same letter.

IT'S A LIE

"It's a lie, it's a lie," shouted someone from the back of the room.

Then a man walked up to where the chairman stood and banged his fist on the table. "I know that this is the same letter received by the commission," he said. "The appointment was not late to the older members of the police force."

"Shame, shame," shouted members of the audience.

The reeve started to say something about the "Good Lord" being the subject of criticism, when members of the audience shouted him down. "Cut that stuff out," one called. "We don't want religion here."

The reeve said that he was no "buck passer," but he wanted to make it clear that the entire commission was unanimously in favor of appointing Mr. Pearson as deputy chief. "If this isn't democracy then what the hell is it?" he shouted.

"Dictatorship," replied a large section of the audience.

EDEN ANGERED

Commissioner Eden, his eyes flashing with anger, then rose and charged Sgt. Elwell with making an issue of the appointment in the election campaign. He also pointed out that there were certain members of the audience who had attended the Cordova Bay meeting last week and were again asking the same questions.

He said as far as he was concerned the appointment was fair, and if the people did not think so they could "throw him out" of office on election day.

Things got really hot when someone asked Mr. Eden if Sgt. Elwell had ever acted as temporary deputy chief in the past. Mr. Eden said no, and added, "Mrs. Elwell knows this to be true." He pointed at the wife



IMMUNE? — Warren Joseph Green, 23-year-old Mohawk from Indian reservation at Ohsweken, Ontario, pleaded in Cincinnati, O., that 1794 treaty exempted him from U.S. military draft. He went to U.S. in 1948, registered and returned to Canada. Four weeks ago he visited a sister at Monroe, O. He was arrested for not reporting for induction. His attorney said treaty gives Indian nation freedom to go between the U.S. and Canada at will and that Green still is not subject to military service. — NEA telephoto.

Driver Ignores Siren, Pays Court Fine, Costs

Police rushing a police victim here from Nanaimo Nov. 30 had to slow their life-or-death dash for a motorist who failed to make way for the siren and red lights of an ambulance. The incident cost Low Chiu, 2516 Wark, \$10 and \$5.50 costs when he appeared before Magistrate A. I. Thomas in Colwood police court Tuesday.

John McRae, who couldn't produce his driver's license on demand, paid \$5 fine and \$5 costs. He lives at 1445 Ocean Drive.

of the policeman in the audience.

Mrs. Elwell rose from her seat and told the chairman that it was unfair of Mr. Eden to bring up her name at the meeting. She asked permission to answer Mr. Eden but the chairman refused her request.

The meeting ended with everyone cheering the chairman for his handling of the discussion and question period.

Skillings Disclaims Arena Responsibility

City council's hands are tied at present as far as administration and operation of Memorial Arena is concerned.

Mayorality candidate Waldo Skillings, in his final campaign meeting Tuesday night at Victoria West Community Centre, said this, in effect, in reply to charges in a reader's letter which appeared in Tuesday's Times.

"City Council made provision by special legislation to provide an arena commission to administer and operate the arena as a non-profit organization," he said.

"Operation of Memorial Arena is directly in the hands of the commission and no member of council has authority to question the contracts made by the commission," the candidate said.

YOUNGSTERS BENEFIT

In regard to the sale of the arena he pointed out that members of the minor hockey leagues, composed of some 400 players between the ages of 9 and 20, were given free hockey times on various days throughout the week. In addition, he said that some 800 to 1,000 youngsters now skate at the arena for the price of 15 cents for one admission.

Under private enterprise this admission would undoubtedly be much higher, he stated.

The meeting was on an informal basis with Mr. Skillings answering questions from his audience.

The candidate said that he failed to see where Mayor Harrison could lay claim to selling the Ogden Point grain elevator. Mr. Skillings said he and two

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Word of Caution

URANUM CITY, Sask. (CP) — The provincial government has warned prospective fortune hunters to make sure of a job and accommodation before heading for this northwestern uranium boom town. It said some men have been virtually stranded because of fewer winter jobs.

CITY DONORS PROVIDE PIANO FOR USE OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Victorians have donated \$467 towards purchase of a piano for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, following an appeal over radio station CJVI.

Fletcher's music store has offered fund officials a \$450 piano for \$350. Balance of the money will be used by the society for a Christmas party and some much-needed equipment.

Sparkling the piano drive was Walter Rothe, Lions Club pianist.

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KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

Featured by a two-way contest for the Reevehip, Saanich municipal elections will see a total of 12 candidates offering their services to the electorate. Five are contesting two-year terms on the council, and two see a single one-year vacancy. Three candidates are after one seat on the police board. In the public interest, The Times presents the following brief biographical sketches and portraits of the 12 candidates:

For Reeve

Reeve Joseph Casey, 59, 900 George Road, born and educated in Victoria. He served as Ward Seven councillor in 1946 and became reeve in 1949 and has been unopposed since that time. He is a line superintendent for the B.C. Electric Company. He is married and is a member of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.



Harold Todd, 1402 Andrews Road, a resident of Saanich for the past 12 years. He is a post office employee and a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. He is a Second World War veteran. He is married and has two boys, one eight years and the other two. This is his second try for a seat on the council. He was an unsuccessful candidate last year.



Reginald J. Pring, 3827 Cedar Hill Cross Road. He has been a resident of Saanich for past two years. He is president of Social Credit Constituency Association for Esquimalt-Saanich federal riding. It is the first time he has ever sought election on the council. He is a veteran of two world wars and is presently employed by the department of national defense.



G. Stanley Eden, 3115 Wascana, born in Staffordshire, Eng., and moved to Canada in 1911. He came direct to the Victoria area. He has been a resident of Saanich for 29 years. He has served on the police commission for 15 years and has been a member of Saanich council for eight years. He is secretary-director of Harle-Andrews Paint Ltd. He is married, with grown family of four.



For Police Board (ONE TO BE ELECTED)

S. A. Lownds, 57 Sparrow Road, has been a resident of Saanich for 18 years. He joined the 5th (B.C.) Regiment in the First World War and served overseas. He is a dominion government foreman electrician; is married and has one son. He is a newcomer in municipal politics.



Thomas M. Nixon, Alderley Road, born on Denman Island where he farmed for a number of years. He joined the motor transport section of the RCASC in 1915 and served in Canada. He was an unsuccessful candidate in the Saanich by-election for the B.C. Legislature in 1948. He is a former Saanich electrical inspector. He now operates a turkey farm.



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Robert J. Fleming, 27, 2490 Sinclair Road, has been a resident of Saanich for many years. He is a sawmill shipper, is married and has one child. This is his first venture into municipal politics. In the past year, he has taken an active interest in the Social Credit party.



For Council Two-Year Term (THREE TO BE ELECTED)

Mr. Leslie H. Passmore, 2873 Austin Ave., born in Weston Super Mare, Somerset, Eng. Came to Canada in 1912, living first in Calgary and then moved to Saanich in the same year. Employed as storekeeper at Victoria Machinery Depot. Elected first to council in 1936. He is now senior councillor and chairman of the sewage and drainage committee which supervises the \$2,100,000 sewage project under construction in the municipality.



Stuart William Brock, 61, retired, Cordova Bay, born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Came to Canada as a boy. He served for many years as a purchasing and supply officer aboard the cable ship Restorer. He served as a supply army transport officer in the Aleutian Islands during the Second World War. Retired since the end of the war, he is president of the Cordova Bay Community Club. This is his first try at municipal politics.



Dr. Ronald M. Grant, 46, 1514 Shorncliffe Road, born in London, Eng., came to Victoria when he was an infant. He has lived in Saanich for the greater part of his life. He attended Victoria High, Lincoln College, Indiana and is a post graduate of Western State College, Oregon. He is a naturalistic physician and has never entered politics before.



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Gizeh Shrine Club To Install Officers

Victoria Gizeh Shrine Club, at its annual meeting Monday night, elected E. G. Porter president for 1954.

Installation of new officers will be held at Club Sirocco, January 15, when installing officer will be Robert H. Johnson, Vancouver, Gizeh Temple potentate.

Approval was given at the meeting to presentation of a \$4,000 cheque to Queen Alexandra Solarium. It will be made at a Shrine Christmas party Friday night at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Other officers elected were Scott Kirkpatrick, vice-president; Jack Walton, secretary; Ernie Smith, treasurer. Directors are Howard Stains, Clarence Johns, John White, Joseph Ford, Dr. Gordon Grant and Dave Nichol.

Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett is the choice of Mapai party to succeed David Ben-Gurion as Israel's prime minister.



Sharett is expected to retain his foreign affairs post.

Central Saanich Candidates Speak

Central Saanich Councillors Harold Andrew and H. Rupert Brown will sponsor a public meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. at Brentwood Women's Institute Hall.

The two candidates for re-election to the municipal council said P. F. Warren, a third candidate, also will speak. Reeve Sydney Pickles will give his annual report.

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- Grapefruit Juice** Pasco, 20-oz. tins **2 for 27c**
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- Cottage Rolls** Tenderized, Lean, lb. **67c**
- Rindless Bacon** Lean, Side, lb. **35c**
- Legs of Lamb** Well trimmed, lb. **79c**
- Brisket of Beef** Red Brand, lb. **19c**
- Pickles** Crispie Sweet Mixed with Fork, 16-oz. **41c**
- Pitted Dates** Lotus, 16-oz. pkt. **22c**
- Colored Napkins** Pkt. of 60 **20c**
- Purex Tissue** Regular **2 for 27c**
- CHRISTMAS CANDY** Creams and Jellies 14-oz. Cello bag **39c**
- Brilliant Mixed** 16-oz. Cello bag **39c**
- A.D. Mints** 12-oz. Cello bag **39c**

- Raisins** Market Day, 2-lb. pkt. **39c**
- Shelled Almonds** 8-oz. Cello **37c**
- Currants** Martin's, 1-lb. pkt. **23c**
- Red Glace Cherries** Woodland's, 8-oz. pkt. **29c**
- Cut Mixed Peel** Woodland's, 8-oz. pkt. **16c**
- Almond Paste** 1/4-lb. **35c**
- Shelled Walnuts** 8-oz. Cello **42c**
- Cigarettes** Your Favorite Brands—50's (200 Cigarettes) **4 tins 2.95**

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Driver Goes Free; Baby Held Hidden In Cardboard Box

A charge of careless driving against an oil truck driver who ran over a cardboard carton, injuring a little boy who apparently was hiding in the box, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Tuesday.

The magistrate said the driver, William G. Edwards, 3142 Somerset, had exercised reasonable care when backing up his truck on Mason Street, on October 21, and could not be blamed for the accident.

The truck ran over a cardboard box on the road, when the driver went to investigate

Spring Assize Court In Session March 15

The Spring session of the Assize Court will open in Victoria March 15 and in Nanaimo March 1.

The Fall session will open in Victoria September 13, and in Nanaimo September 6. The dates have been approved by the provincial cabinet.

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Arena Unsuitable as War Memorial, Says Mayor, But Won't Urge Sale

Mayor Claude Harrison made clear Tuesday night he did not consider the civic arena a fitting memorial to Canada's war dead, and that his own idea of a monument was "an edifice in the nature of a church."

At his final election meeting at Crystal Garden, he termed the arena "chiefly a commercial undertaking where children have to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning if they want to use it for play."

"The mayor indicated last week he favored selling the arena and left the same inference with many of his audience Tuesday, although he did not openly advocate such a course. Instead, he stressed he had said nothing with regard to selling the arena."

"I said nothing of the kind," he insisted.

But reflecting on the possibility of a sale, he went on: "If it were shown advisable we certainly would consider it, and give consideration to erecting a real memorial. I don't mean a noisy thing or a theatre, but a solemn building—a building of rest."

PROBE IN MIND

The mayor devoted a considerable amount of his time to the arena. He recalled his campaign promise of 1931 to have the arena investigated and reported he had been unable to do this because the arena was in the hands of an independent, corporate body.

"I have reason to believe it should still be looked into," the mayor said. "And there's a simple way to do it—ask for a Royal Commission."

He said he had this under consideration.

He dealt once again with his efforts to have the Terms of Union of 1871 recognized as a good and valid document.

He elaborated on a statement made Monday night, when he talked of suing the federal government to have the Terms of Union declared valid. He said it was not his intention to have the city take action, but to let the provincial government start suit.

PROVINCIAL JOB

"The city doesn't have the right to do it," he said, "but the province does."

The mayor devoted another portion of his speech to attempting to set right what he said was a wrong impression about his dealings with City Manager Cecil Wyatt.

"I told the people who elected me I doubted the value of a city manager, especially with 10 councillors, and I told him that when I first took office. But that was the system we had."

UNDERSTANDING

"I called him in and said, 'Mr. Wyatt, I don't know anything about you but I'm going to give this city manager system a good, fair trial. I told him, 'Mr. Wyatt, if you can bring home the bacon, you're my man.' He said: 'Thank you.'"

Mayor Harrison said he and Mr. Wyatt had never had one unpleasant word.

"When I found he was good, I said so," the mayor declared. "And I drew up a by-law giving him all the proper powers he could have under the law. They did not tell you the truth when they said I was an enemy of his. I'm sorry the newspapers fell for it, but I let them do that."

quite often do that. I let them blow their tops."

"The city manager is a first-class man. You can't get a better one for the price."

Dealing with civic finances, the mayor repeated his contention that the city was then threatened with bankruptcy when he took office two years ago. He said: "It worried me as nothing has ever worried me in my life."

TURNUED OFF TAPS

He said things looked so dark he envisioned the sheriff walking in.

"I found monies were being paid out wrongfully," he said, "and against the law. And I stopped it. I went around turning off all the taps. I stopped them having nice dinners at the Empress at the taxpayers' expense."

"It was a nasty job," he continued. "I felt very badly about it. At times I wished I wasn't the damned racketeer, but I gave you my word of honor to protect your interests and I wasn't going to break it."

He said as a result of his administration the city now was over the financial hump and "back on safe ground."

COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Eleven aldermanic candidates and two school trustees were each allotted limited speaking time after the mayor's one and a half-hour address.

Ald. William Pinfold, aldermanic candidate, protested in his brief remarks that talk about the city manager had figured prominently in this election campaign. He said an election was neither the time nor place to discuss the record of a civic employee.

"If we are going to criticize them, then they should be given the opportunity to appear on the same platform and defend themselves," he suggested.

Ald. Brent Murdoch, council candidate, accused mayorality candidate Donald Smith of using "machine politics" in his election campaign. Ald. Murdoch said there were just three men voters should consider in start suit.

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the mayorality race: Mayor Harrison, Ald. Scurrah and Ald. Skillings.

"Don doesn't possess the knowledge, experience or ability to hold the job," Ald. Murdoch said.

DID SOME GOOD

Harry Haigh, aldermanic candidate, thought Mayor Harrison had done some good for Victoria but complained "he's done nothing about clearing up the by-laws so a man can understand what he can do and what he can't. I come straight to the point and that's how I want the by-laws of the city to be."

Another council aspirant Fred Ramsdale noted: "A lot has been said about harmony and a lot of blame for discord has been levelled at the leader. I'm not so sure they don't need some new bandmen in this band."

W. A. Scott, for council, got extra time for his speech because he made the audience laugh. "I'm going to be quite frank," he said, "I think all politicians are idiots. There are the greater idiots and the lesser idiots. I'm one of the lesser idiots."

Fred Blakeney, aiming for council, complained about crime comics in circulation here; called them "the root of infectious, moral decay."

KNOCKERS KNOCKED

Millard Mooney, seeking re-election to council, knocked those trying to make Point Ellice Bridge appear unsafe. He said council had done nothing to the bridge in two years. "yet it's supposed to be falling down."

Geoff Edgelow, for council, said he'd support any move to make the Gorge a clean swimming place as it used to be.

Elgin Neish, aldermanic contender, said senior governments wouldn't provide the city with



Woodsworth Heads Welfare Society

Victoria's Family and Children's Aid Society announced yesterday that David E. Woodsworth has been appointed superintendent of the society. Born in Kingston, Ontario, he went to Japan as an infant and lived there until 1936. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1940 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. Following army service and work with National Film Board from 1946 to 1949, he took a master's degree in sociology at University of Michigan and was appointed superintendent of Port Arthur Children's Aid Society in 1950.

any financial help so long as the city was unwilling to collect extra revenue for itself through imposition of a business tax.

Ald. Margaret Christie spoke of her work on 11 different council committees and rival for a seat in council, Mrs. May Campbell, urged more consideration for children and old people.

School trustee Ken Leeming and school board aspirant Harold Whitfield urged a yes vote on the school loan referendum despite present controversy.

Modern Canadian Artists Show Works in Paris

PARIS (UP)—Art-conscious Paris got its first look today at a large number of paintings by modern Canadian artists.

Retiring Canadian Ambassador Gen. George P. Vanier opened the exhibition, sponsored by a prominent distilling corporation, at the swank Hotel Continental.

All the "haute monde" of Paris was in attendance to take a preview peek at the paintings which depict Canadian cities from Halifax to Vancouver painted in all the seasons of the year.

Among artists represented are Comfort, Winte, Arbuckle, Hallam and Goodridge Roberts, who attended the reception and plans to stay in Europe on an art fellowship for the coming year.



FIFTH ORDER OF LENIN—has gone to Andrei Y. Vishinsky, chief Soviet delegate to the United Nations, on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Moscow radio said today.

John Diefenbaker Marries in Toronto

TORONTO (BUP)—John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Prince Albert, Sask., took an attractive gray-haired widow as his bride Tuesday night in a quiet ceremony.

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- Rogers' Pendant Silverware—26-piece set, service for 6, only, set, \$24.95
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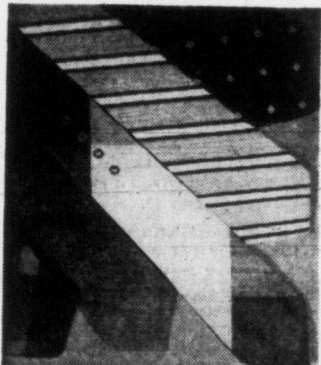
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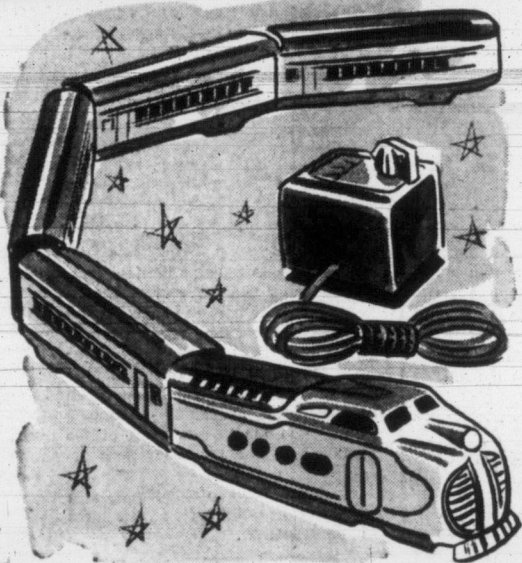


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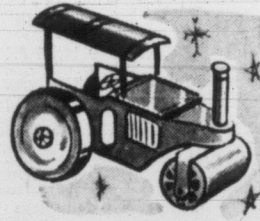
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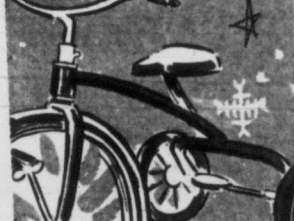
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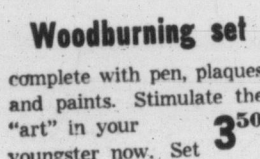
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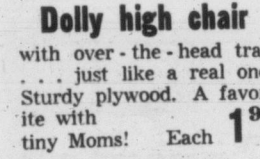
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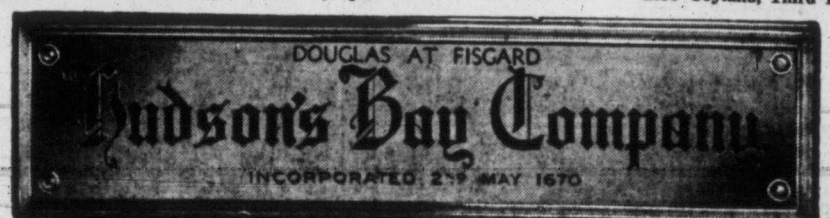
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SHOPPING GUIDE

Knock 'Em Over This Year
With a Stunning New Dress

By PENNY SAVER

That dress for Christmas day should reflect your holiday spirit... therefore it should be bright, sparkling and gay! Agreed?

Problem number one... where to find said dress! Well, there's one store in Victoria that's simply bursting with seasonal creations at reasonable prices, and I'm going to tell you all about them.

Unless you're a redhead, I'm betting you're dreaming of something like red taffeta... red being a typically Christmas color.

For the price of \$19.95, you can buy that red taffeta dream dress! The bodice is stylishly fitted and the collar is a pert stand-up deal. The short sleeves are sort of ruffled up the centre and the skirt... ah, yes, the skirt! The selling point of this dress is indeed the skirt, for it is full flare upon which are sewn gay Spanish ruffles. You can also get this dress in an iridescent plum shade.

One dollar less will give you another stunning party frock in iridescent blue taffeta. The plunge of the neckline is filled in across the bust-line with mother of pearl sequins... chic, to say the least! A cuff of about one and a half inches wide edges the plunge. Sleeves are short and cuffed and the skirt is very full. If you are inclined to be a little bit... dare I say "hippy"?... you'll find this dress very flattering, for there is a V-shaped hipline effect on the skirt which is cleverly designed to give that slim illusion! All this for \$18.95, yet!

Going down! Yup, we've reached the \$16.95 dresses now, and one in particular that I'd like to mention looks like a million dollars, in my opinion. It too, is of taffeta, in a pearl grey shade, with bright ribbon stripes of various hues such as red, yellow, blue, green and pink... so cheerful! Skirt is full and gathered and top is halter-style with a perky bow at the nape of the neck.

Not quite so eye-catching in color, but certainly fashionably styled was a dress in cream ottoman cord. The skirt is the high-fashion sheath style and the top is designed with a plain high neckline. The whole effect is so-o-o simple and smart that the fur-cuffed sleeves, which are the only decorations on the dress, take the spotlight and add the finishing touch. Fur is brown, incidentally. The same dress in pink ottoman cord with brown fur cuffs is also attractive. We stepped back into the \$18.95 bracket for this dress.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM NOODLES

Ten-ounce can cream of chicken soup, condensed; 3-ounce can sliced broiled mushrooms, 8-ounce can tomato sauce, 1/16 teaspoon rubbed thyme, 4 ounces uncooked egg noodles. Combine chicken soup, contents of can of mushrooms, tomato sauce and thyme, mixing

well. Heat slowly. Meanwhile cook noodles until tender in boiling salted water. Arrange in ring around outer edge of plate and pour hot sauce in centre.

Serve immediately, garnished with crisp green watercress or place noodles in four individual 8-ounce casseroles. Top with sauce and keep hot in oven until ready to serve. (4 servings.)



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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Don't Massage
The Face, Just Pat
The Cream In

Many readers write to know how to massage cream into the face and neck. I have said many times in this column that I do not believe in massage except when done by an expert and there are not a lot of them available over the country.

As a general rule it is much better to pat the cream in. In unskilled hands massage is apt to break down the fatty deposits under the skin and to stretch the skin itself. Pat gently from the corners of the mouth out to the temples and from the bottom of the nose out to the temples. Pat the cream in around the eyes, beginning at the inside corner and moving around in a circle. Pat from the eyebrows up toward the hair line on the forehead.

There are a few places where you can massage the cream in, using your third finger in a rotary motion. Here they are: along the lines of the crow's feet at the corners of the eyes, along the line between the brows and above the nose and along any horizontal lines on the forehead. Gentle massage along these lines will actually smooth them out some if you do this faithfully.

When it comes to the neck apply your cream and pat from the right collar bone up to the left ear and from the base of the neck to the tip of the chin. After you have done this, pat briskly from the tip of your chin to the right ear underneath the jawline. You can be rather strenuous at this area.

Always cleanse your face before applying the cream unless your skin is very dry apply an astringent or at least a freshener after removing the cream with tissues and a warm, wet cloth. Do not pull the skin even when you dry your face. Blot it dry. These seemingly small details can make a difference over the years.

Facial exercises are a help. If you would like to have leaflet No. 9, "Facial Exercises," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.



Apply cream to the face with gentle, patting motions.

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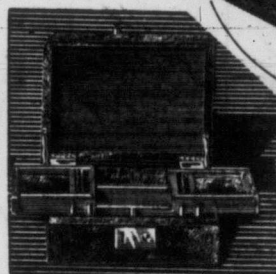
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Visitor From Arizona

A visitor in Victoria is Mrs. Augustus Wood of Tucson, Ariz., who is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, 3530 Midland Road. Mrs. Wood plans to spend the Christmas season here.

In the Holiday Mood

Among pre-Christmas parties is tonight's five-to-eight at home, to which Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mallek have invited friends. The party is being held at their Newport Avenue home.

Return From Ontario

Lieut. and Mrs. T. W. Gibbons returned recently from a trip to Ontario. En route they spent several days in Ottawa, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Deacon. They also visited in Port Hope, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bigelow and Miss Kay Bigelow, who is leaving for England this month to marry their son, Sub-Lieut. R. A. Gibbons, RCN. Before returning home, Lieut. and Mrs. Gibbons also visited Dr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Peterborough, Ont.

To Entertain Staff

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arnott will entertain the office staff of the B.C. Electric Company at an after five party, Thursday, at their Rockland Avenue home.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Auxiliary to Decorate, Pack Candy for Patients

Mrs. A. Blyth, convener of decorating, reported at meeting of the Women's Committee to the Veterans' Hospital, that she and her committee will start decorating the hospital for Christmas on December 17 and 18. She also asked that members assist with this work.

Mrs. F. Logan presided and Mrs. George Ree announced that she and her committee will be packing and distributing home-made candy in half-pound boxes on December 23 at the

St. Saviour's Winter Fair

St. Saviour's recent Winter Fair opened by Mrs. Lydia Arsen, M.L.A., realized \$550. Little Colleen Woodford presented Mrs. Arsen with a corsage. Rev. D. Kendall, G. Bowden and C. Banfield convoked the affair, and stalls were convened as follows: Afternoon tea, Evening Branch, Mrs. G. White; home cooking, Afternoon Branch, Mrs. B. Jacklin; novelties and sewing, Altar Guild, Mrs. J. Bottomley; superfluities, Mrs. C. Clarke, Mrs. F. Wallis and Mrs. Bursey; candy, Girls' Auxiliary, Mrs. T. Wilson and Mrs. Hulford; flowers, fruit and vegetables, L. West; fish pond, Mesdames S. and F. Bonner; games and refreshments for children, C. Clarke and Mrs. A. Strugnell; contests, T. Wilson. The men's society was in charge of games and an auction in the evening.

Mrs. K. Speirs Heads Institute

At annual meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute, Mrs. Kathleen Speirs was elected president for the coming year. Other officers are Mrs. Grace Jennings, first vice-president; Miss Ethel Elliott, second; Mrs. Lettfield, secretary; Mrs. Isabel Ledger, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Florence Drummond, trustees; Mrs. Annie Mossop, Red Cross; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, ways and means.

Reports showed that the Institute increased its membership and enjoyed a successful financial year. Donations were given to Queen Alexandra Solarium, Korean children, and health and child week. Awards were made to pupils in Esquimalt school and gifts were sent to sick members of the club. Plans were made for the annual dinner, to be held December 17 in the Esquimalt Community Club Hall.

GIRL GUIDES

Victoria — A Christmas tea will be held by Victoria Division of Land Rangers on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Guide hall, 1270 Pandora Avenue. There will be home cooking and candy for sale.

North — At the home of Mrs. Kay Sharples, North District, Victoria Girl Guides held a guiders' meeting. Those present were Mesdames E. Piedt, K. Sharples, R. Sendey, G. Dericks, R. Kelly, A. Smith, B. Adams and V. Bayly. Arrangements were made for a parents' night at which a demonstration of Brownie and Guide work will be included in the program. District reports were given by Mesdames Sharples, Dericks, Kelly and Sendey.

After a hard day of Christmas shopping, there is nothing quite so relaxing as a leisurely bath in a tub scented with rich oils.

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Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

Elderly Woman Makes Flowers
Will Be Club's First Project

By KITTY DIXON

Posies are a hobby with 76-year-old Mrs. Alice L. Robinson, 32 Marlborough Place. When the weather got too cold for her to work with them in her garden she discovered a way to work with them in her warm living room. Now, the Altrusa Club has made her their first project.

Mrs. Robinson started to make wood fibre flowers to pass the many hours she must spend indoors during the winter.

The Altrusa Club was looking for a project. Through Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Miss Jessie Robinson, secretary of Altrusa Club, the flower-maker and the club met.

It happened when Miss Robinson casually mentioned her mother's hobby as a conversational piece at a club meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Moss reported that a recent bingo party at the hospital in which many chair and bed patients were able to participate, was so successful that many of the patients are eagerly looking forward to the next one. Mrs. A. Holmes and her sewing committee were thanked for the Santa Claus suit and accessories made by them and donated to the hospital by the auxiliary.

Club Women's News

Reports Given—Conveners of St. Alban's Church Women's Auxiliary gave reports at the annual meeting. Mrs. A. Yeates presided. Officers elected were: Mrs. A. Yeates, president; Mrs. W. E. Greenhalgh, honorary president; Mrs. C. F. McHardy, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Comer, secretary; Mrs. L. Stockwell, treasurer; Mrs. A. Hemmley, united thankoffering; Mrs. C. F. McHardy, educational; Mrs. R. Gardner, Living Message; Mrs. W. Inkpen, extra cents; Mrs. A. J. Frampton, prayer partner; Mrs. L. Simon, sewing convener; Mrs. D. Swan, publicity.

Election—Officers for the coming year were elected at recent meeting of St. John's Afternoon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Those elected were: Mrs. T. C. Griffiths, president; Mrs. G. Biddle, honorary president; Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, first vice-president; Mrs. E. McWean, second; Miss B. K. Douglas, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Relf, recording secretary; Mrs. F. Blackmore, corresponding; Mrs. C. Tribble, Dorcas; Mrs. E. A. Mellor, educational; Mrs. M. Barclay, prayer partner; Mrs. N. P. Jobbins, Living Message; Mrs. W. McHugh, united thankoffering; Mrs. J. A. Andrews, extra cent; Mrs. R. E. Burns, social service; Mrs. I. Frost, little helpers. Reports were given.

When applying your night cream, puff out the cheeks to smooth the lines that tend to form around the mouth.



Mrs. Alice L. Robinson in her "garden."

make them of double thicknesses of the fibre. After two thicknesses have been pasted together, they must be left for 18 hours before they can be cut. It takes this energetic woman one hour to complete a single gardenia corsage.

She has always been active and likes to learn. When her daughter bought a new portable typewriter, Mrs. Robinson went to business school and took a course in typewriting. She now types all her letters.

To a smaller extent, she has also made her typing a profitable hobby. When a friend came to the house one evening to ask Miss Robinson to do some important typing that was needed immediately, she happened to be out.

Mrs. Robinson came to the rescue by doing the typing herself, and earning money for the job.

"When I flew to England last November I certainly missed that typewriter!" said Mrs. Robinson.

President of the Altrusa Club, Mrs. Joan Williams, says, "The club is anxious to help any

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and small Christmas trees, to be made of any materials including evergreens.

Mrs. Clarence Wallace, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia will present prizes in the various classes in the evening at 9. Judging will be by popular vote. Mrs. Mathew Hedley (G 6759) is general convener and assisting her will be Mrs. Conway Parrott (G 5294) and Mrs. Eileen Bassett (G 6587).

Tickets for the affair may be obtained from any members of the auxiliary or at the door. Proceeds will be used to help with the many wards of the Family and Children's Service (the former Child and Family Welfare Society).

Bean Supper

A bean supper was enjoyed by members of Esquimalt Chapter, IODE, recently. Following the supper, pictures, loaned by the B.C. Electric were shown. Flowers from the group were taken to the Veterans' Hospital last week. The club donated \$10 to the Unitarian Service Committee for Korean Relief. It was also decided to donate \$25 towards clothing for three needy children. Christmas parcels were sent to two adopted families overseas. It was decided to give \$15 to the Esquimalt School Milk Fund.



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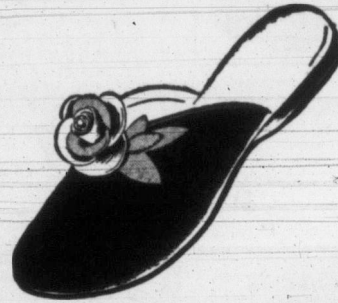
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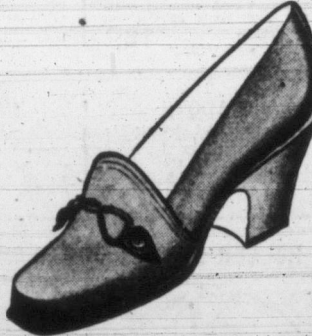


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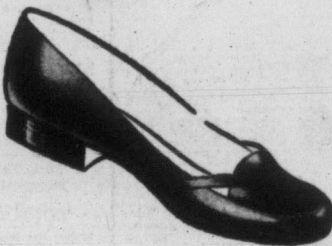
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This extract from an unsolicited letter which we received the other day gave us the thought that perhaps many housewives have not fully realized the tremendous importance of good laundering in lengthening the life of their household linens.

To produce a sparkling white bundle of washing is one thing. But to achieve this result without affecting in the slightest the strength of the items in the bundle is much more difficult and calls for careful and minute control of every stage in the washing process.

At New Method, we have behind us fifty years of accumulated experience in laundering problems. Our wool and silk washman, for instance, has been with us for over thirty years.

But the real secret of being able to launder clothes and household linens successfully without affecting their strength lies in CONTROL of our washing formulas.

Through membership in the Canadian Research Institute of Launderers and Cleaners, New Method is able to measure minutely each factor necessary to produce a first-class bundle.

These Essential Factors Are:

1. Detergency.
 2. Whiteness Retention.
 3. Tensile Strength Loss.
- Detergency refers to the amount of soil removed. Whiteness Retention is the amount of soil removed but re-deposited (the "tell-tale grey" which the housewife finds so difficult to avoid). Tensile Strength Loss refers to the percentage by which the original strength of the fabric is lowered in the washing process.

TEST BUNDLE FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Each month New Method receives a "test bundle" from the laboratories of the National Research Council in Ottawa.

This "test bundle" consists of two cotton swatches. One swatch has been evenly coated with a layer of soil similar in content to that found in items received for laundering from the home. The amount of this soil on the swatch is minutely measured in the laboratory before we receive it. The second swatch is a plain piece of unsoiled cotton, the whiteness of which has been photographically recorded by an instrument called a "reflektometer." In addition, the tensile strength or breaking point of each swatch has also been established prior to our receiving it.

We are then required to give these swatches twenty full launderings in our normal washing process, WHICH IS ROUGHLY EQUAL TO THE LAUNDERING AN ARTICLE UNDER NORMAL RECEIVING DURING ONE YEAR'S USE.

On completion of the test, the swatches are returned to Ottawa and an analysis is made. This analysis is made up of three parts: together with any comments thought necessary, is then forwarded to us.

Here Is a Typical Report:

Detergency.....97.2%
Whiteness Retention 100%
Tensile Strength Loss.....6%
Does not exceed.....6%
In other words, we removed 97.2% of the imbedded soil. No soil was deposited on the second swatch. Taking the original strength of the swatches as 100%, it was still over 94% after one year's normal laundering!

HOME LAUNDERING CAN'T COMPARE

No laundering performed at home can possibly hope to achieve these results. Faulty use of household bleaches, for instance, will rapidly reduce the strength of household linens to the point where their replacement becomes necessary. And with the limited hot water supply available in the average home, it is impossible to achieve the same degree of soil removal.

Early this year, as an experiment, we purchased at a local store a sheet and pillow case, and sent them to the National Research Council to have their tensile strength measured. We then submitted them to two hundred full washes.

This was equivalent to the laundering they would receive in ten years of normal use!

They were then returned to Ottawa to be measured for strength loss. The laboratory report on file at our office indicates the strength loss to have been 34% on the sheet and 37% on the pillowslip. As the report says, "It will be seen from this data that even after 200 launderings the fabric of both the sheet and pillow case retains a relatively high strength."

In addition to the tests outlined above, New Method technicians make spot checks daily on every phase of our laundering process.

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CLUB CALENDAR

Callette Club, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, home of Mrs. George Moyes, 850 Craigflower Road, Thursday.

Women's Union, First Baptist Church, Christmas meeting and party, Thursday, 2 p.m., lower auditorium. J. Pym, violinist, guest artist, refreshments. Baptist Hi-Fellowship will sponsor a table of home cooking. Open to women members of the congregation.

Men's lodge, Order of the Moose, "exchange of gifts party," Friday at 9 p.m., BPW Clubroom, 904 Government St. Each member to bring 50-cent gift ... B.C. Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, Friday at 10 a.m., St. Barnabas' parish hall ... Liberal Women's Forum, at Liberal headquarters, 1322A Government Street, Friday at 2.30. Election of officers.

Pre-school clinic and child conference, Thursday from 2 to 4. St. Matthew's Church hall, Langford. No. 65. Typographical Union, No. 201, at home of Mrs. F. J. Houghton, 2957 Foul Bay Road, Thursday at 2.

Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, business meeting and election of officers, tonight at 7.30, Orange Hall.

Happy Valley - A tea for mothers and friends is planned by Brownies of Happy Valley, in Luxton Hall, on Wednesday. There will be a stall of Christmas gifts for sale. Mrs. W. S. Emmerton, commissioner, will be present to enroll new Brownies.

AS WE LIVE

Love Is Not Limited To Years of Youth

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Love is not limited to the years of youth. It is quite possible to be as deeply in love in middle age as during the teens. A widow writes:

(Q) "I am a woman of 46 and have fallen in love with a man of 65. When I met him, I thought he was only 50; he does not look or act his age. Is it possible for either of us to fall in love at our ages? Or is it just that we are both alone and want companionship? I never craved companionship until I met him but, since I met him, I can't stand not having him by me. He tells me he loves me but sometimes he says I'm too young for him. I have tried to give him up but I can't. Wherever I go, I always see him. I can't eat or sleep."

(A) It would certainly seem that you are as deeply in love with him as a young girl is when she finds the right man. Unquestionably, you have been lonelier than you realized and have craved companionship, even if you thought your life was more or less complete.

Wanting to be with him all the time not only shows deep love for him but also congeniality. These two factors are absolutely essential to happy marriage at any age.

The difference between your ages is great. There is no question about that. But if he looks and acts like a man 15 years younger than he actually is, it suggests that he is young for his age and may live to a ripe old age.

You must face the fact that something may happen to him at any time to invalidate him or take him from you. However, if you feel that a few months or years of companionship and happiness are worth the grief his death would cause or worth the work and worry it would bring you to have him invalidated, then go ahead and marry him.

He is doubtless thinking more of you than of himself when he says he is too old for you. If you really want to take the chance a marriage to a man so much older than you may bring, you should be able to persuade him that you want him, regardless of his age.

If you have a problem about family or friend, ask Dr. Hurlock to help you. Write in care of this newspaper.



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Cranberry Punch

Two cups cranberries, one cup water, 1/2 cup sugar, two 20-ounce tins apple juice.

Bring cranberries and water to a boil and boil for five minutes or until skins pop, stirring to prevent sticking. Put through a food mill or sieve to remove skins. Add sugar and apple juice and stir until well blended. Chill before serving. Yield: six cups. Note: The cranberry juice may be made ahead of time and mixed with the apple juice just before serving.

Nails that are filed to an oval rather than a pointed shape are less likely to break. They're prettier, too.

Bringing Up Baby

Hints Collected by The New Yorker (Mother of 3)

Even the tiniest tots can be captivated by pleasing colors and textures. A young mother we talked to recently said she was amazed at her baby's happy preoccupation with a couple of brightly-colored hankies. Turned out to be a favorite plaything.

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Change-about. When baby is introduced to strained fruits and vegetables, the important thing is to accustom him to a variety of taste experiences. It's usually a good idea to offer 2 servings of vegetables a day, plus an additional serving of fruit. If baby shows marked preference for fruit, try giving him the vegetable first, when he's still hungry.

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Teething too? Then here's wonderful news for both of you! Gerber's famous Teething Biscuits—so helpful for this "trying" time—will soon be available at your favorite store. Watch for an announcement soon!

Special offer ... and something mighty handy! For just 10¢ and 3 labels from Gerber's Strained Foods or Junior Foods you can get three attractive Refrigerator Can Covers to snap on opened cans of Gerber's Baby Foods. Just send to me, Mrs. Dan Gerber, Box 17, Toronto 18.

Add Holiday Touch to Your Simple Hairdo With Flowers

By ALICIA HART
NEA Beauty Editor



Girl (above) puts her simply waved coiffure in a party mood by adorning it with an orchid.

You can dress up parties of beef, pork sausage, or canned meats by topping them with cheese and a dab of chili sauce before broiling them.

Traditionally, women allow themselves a lot more license in preening during the winter. The brisk weather, the holiday spirit and the festive parties invite elaborate grooming.

While many go all out for the social season, others tend to stop short at the hairline. Come an invitation to a coronation and these women would retain their simple coiffures.

If you belong to this group, hurray for your individualism! Your hairdo will provide a refreshing contrast to the intricate coils of other women.

While it is fine to keep your hair refreshingly simple, you don't want it to be forgotten. Set off the sleek lines dramatically. An arrangement of wide velvet ribbon, a rhinestone clip or perhaps a sprig of holly would be effective.

For a really smart note, wear your flowers in your hair instead of as a corsage. A rare green orchid set behind gentle blonde waves would be exquisite. Cool white gardenias are the perfect foil for jet black

hair. And for red and brown hair, camellias provide the artful balance between the demure and the exotic.

PTA NOTES

Oaklands—Mrs. H. R. Dawson opened the Country Fair, sponsored by Oaklands PTA on Friday. The Gilstein Dance Group presented a colorful exhibition of Norwegian folk dances. Proceeds were \$675.

Use an old toothbrush to clean crevices in silverware. Apply silver polish to the brush as if it were toothpaste.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To keep household sponges fresh, soak them in cold water.

Sprinkle potatoes lightly with flour before frying to get that delicious light brown coating.

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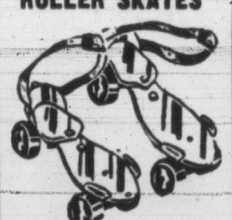
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If you like, top the tarts with drifts of whipped cream or melted cheese. Generous cups of fragrant, flavorful coffee will bring dinner to a gala finish.

STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS

(Makes 2 servings)
Two quarts coarse dry bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon celery seed, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine, 1/2 cup minced onion, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1 cup chicken bouillon, 4 (1 pound) chicken breasts, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 1/2 cup sherry or extra bouillon.

Combine bread crumbs, celery seed, salt, poultry seasoning, pepper, butter, onion, celery and chicken bouillon. Place a sheet of aluminum foil on a rack in a shallow pan. Make four mounds of stuffing with 1/2 cup in each mound. Bone chicken breasts.

Place 1 boned breast, skin side up, over each mound of stuffing. Brush with butter. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Baste chicken breasts with sherry or extra bouillon. Return to oven for an additional 30 minutes, or until chicken is tender.

CHRISTMAS FOR TWO

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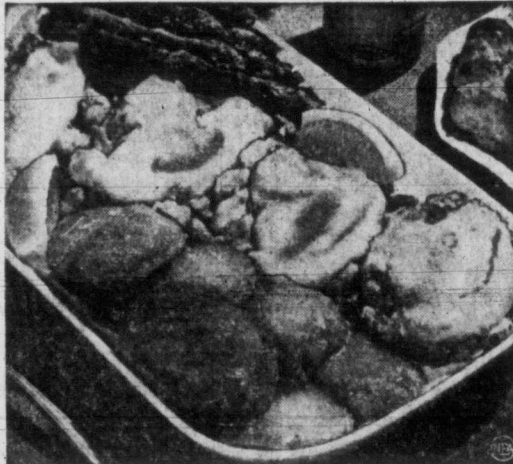
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'Gilding the Lily' Means Garnishing Festive Bird

To some it may seem like the sprigs of green after they have been arranged around the platter.

Never overload a platter with garnishes as they then become a hazard for the carver. Speak especially for them. To maintain the eye appeal, when edible decorations are used as garnishes place some on each plate as the bird is served.

Listed below are some simple garnishes which add color and eye appeal to a well-roasted bird.

Pale green canned pear halves filled with cranberry or red currant jelly look attractive arranged around the platter on parsley, lettuce or endive. To tint pears let them stand overnight in their own syrup to which has been added a few drops of green food coloring. A drop or two of peppermint flavoring may be added to the syrup also if desired. Drain well before filling with jelly.

Mock holly is made with green pepper and cranberries. Cut ovals of green pepper about two inches long. Notch the sides to make them look like holly leaves. Slip three cranberries (glace cherries may be used instead) onto a toothpick and attach a green pepper holly leaf to either end of the pick. Make several of these "holly sprigs" and arrange on or around the roasted bird.

Large carrots or beets may be cooked and hollowed out to form cases. The carrots will look like little boats. Fill with vegetables of contrasting color and arrange around the platter. Carrots may be filled with peas and beets with corn. This decoration serves the dual purpose of garnish and vegetables.

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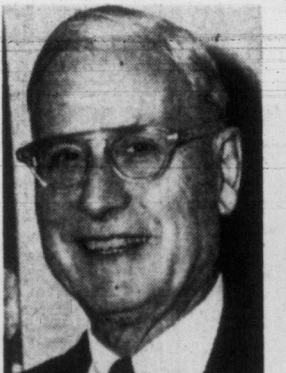
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Alberni Woman Chosen to Train Girl Scouts and Guides in Japan

Mrs. Max Wright, Alberni, deputy provincial commissioner, British Columbia Girl Guides, has been appointed as trainer for Japan.

The international secretary of the Girl Scouts of Japan wrote to the world bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in London, Eng., asking that a Canadian trainer be sent to Japan and possibly Burma and Korea for a period of no less than four months. The Dominion headquarters of the Canadian Girl Guides sent a letter to each provincial commissioner asking her to select a possible trainer with the qualifications requested by Japan.

The qualifications as set down posed a formidable task for the commissioners for they were of a very high standard and required much thought. The qualifications as quoted in the letter were: "We like someone who would be able to train both Brownie and Girl Scout leaders and camp leaders. We like the one who has lots of suggestions as to programs. If she has suggestions and advice for board members and council members it will help us very much. In one word, we like person who is 'all-round' with a friendly attitude. This sounds as though we want someone perfect, but I wish you to know that the Girl Scouts of Japan depend a great deal, and expect a great deal, of the trainer sent from Canada."

This posed a problem, but the further requirements as sent

from the world bureau in London seemed even of a more exacting quality—quote from that letter: "She will have to be able to undertake all kinds of training. She should be a mature person with some experience of people and countries other than her own. She should have knowledge of the administrative side of guiding and yet not be so fixed in her ideas that she cannot adapt these ideas to the many and varied situations in which she may find herself. She should have no religious or color prejudices of any sort and should not only be able, but have had some experience in handling people of all ages and social groups. She will have to be self-sufficient enough to spend four to six months facing unpredictable problems and have no companion or contemporary with whom to discuss things, and last but by no

means least, both her mental and physical health should be in A-1 condition.

Now a trainer with such an astounding background cannot be picked off a tree, but Mrs. Quinell, British Columbia's provincial commissioner, submitted the name of her deputy, Mrs. Max Wright of Alberni. Mrs. Wright has a long and illustrious career in Guide work. During the past 20 years of guiding in the Alberni she has always filled any vacancy until someone was found. She holds the camper's license and was camp adviser for many years. As a result of the Provincial International Pioneer Camp which she organized and led a few years ago, she was appointed to the camping committee of the western hemisphere, sub-committee of the world association.

She was provincial head of ing Centre in England some years ago, where she won the Eagle Owl diploma for training. Dominion headquarters in Toronto noted the attributes of Mrs. Wright and informed the provincial commissioner for British Columbia that her submitted candidate has been chosen to represent Imperial Headquarters as the Canadian trainer requested by the Japanese Girl Scouts.

Esquimalt Council and Ratepayers PUBLIC MEETING

The Reeve and other members of ESQUIMALT'S governing bodies will address a meeting to be held at the BOILERMAKERS' HALL, ESQUIMALT ROAD, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 8 p.m. Candidates for municipal office will speak. ALL WELCOME

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"If a cousin's forgetting to wind her alarm, This no-winding clock will have even more charm!"

The G-E Lullaby costs less than most spring-wound clocks, yet it's unfailingly accurate... never needs a bit of attention for years and years.

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"For a 'featherweight', Gram will give thanks in a word: This G-E Iron cuts ironing time by a third!"

The G-E Featherweight Iron saves twenty minutes of every ironing hour because it's lighter... its soleplate is larger... and it's fully automatic.

"At the cottage on Uncle will be in fine fettle, Fixing his meals with his new G-E Kettle!"

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"A bright Kitchen Clock for one of your Aunts, Keeps her right on-the-minute with only a glance."

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GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

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VANCOUVER TELEVISION STATION STARTS PROGRAMS DECEMBER 16

Station CBUT, Vancouver, will begin regular television broadcasting on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

CBUT, Canada's fourth TV station and the first in western Canada, will start production with a limited, five-hour schedule at 6 p.m. on that day.

Featured during the opening broadcast will be greetings from other television stations and from the British Broadcasting Corporation in London.

In succeeding days CBUT will settle down to approximately five hours of telecasting per day until the new TV studio in downtown Vancouver is completed, when broadcasting time will be increased to almost 15 hours daily.

Body of Local Flier Found In Ontario

FO John Menzies Died in Jet Crash

The body of 23-year-old Flying Officer John Alexander Menzies of Victoria, Sabre jet pilot missing since last Tuesday when he took off from the RCAF base at Chatham, N.B., has been found on the shore line of Napan Bay, about two miles from Chatham.

There was no trace of the aircraft.

FO Menzies is son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram F. Menzies, 1387 Forrester Street.

Born in Kincaid, Saskatchewan, he came to Vancouver with his parents in 1934 where he attended Queen Mary's School and Lord Byng High School. His family moved to Duncan in 1943 where he spent two years at Duncan High before returning to Lord Byng.

They moved to Victoria in 1950 and John worked in the offices of the British American Paint Company until he joined the RCAF a year ago last July.

He received his training in London, Ontario and Alberta, and won his pilot officer's wings at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

The young airman went into jet training at Chatham six weeks ago and had just received his rank as flying officer the day before he died.

SISTERS SURVIVE

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elaine Gibbons of Vancouver, and Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon of Oakville, Ont.; one brother, FO. Ross Menzies, RCAF of Comox, also a niece and four nephews.

The remains will be brought out to Victoria and funeral services with Air Force honors will be held at McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel Tuesday, December 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. Mair A. J. Waters will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Douk to Appeal 14-Year Sentence In Victoria

VANCOUVER (CP)—Court of appeal has transferred to Victoria for hearing at its January sitting the appeal of Nick Alex Evdokimoff, a Doukhobor convicted at the Nelson Assizes of possessing explosives.

He is appealing the conviction and a 14-year sentence imposed by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson.

The appeal of Daniel O'Brien, 63, Union business agent convicted of conspiracy at the Vancouver assizes, will also be heard at Victoria in January.

He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Davey to five years for conspiracy to kidnap a woman.

Vancouverite President of B.C. Hotelmen

W. Fred Evans, Hotel Devonshire, Vancouver, was elected president of the Hotel Operators and Innkeepers' Society of B.C. at the group's convention yesterday.

Other officers elected are: First vice-president, J. E. Neely, Hotel Douglas, Victoria; second vice-president, Evan Lougheed, Prince Charles Hotel, Penticton; third vice-president, A. H. Millham, St. Regis Hotel, Vancouver; treasurer, Charles Davis, Attagard Hotel, Abbotsford; managing director, Dave C. Kyle, Somass Hotel, Port Alberni; directors: R. M. Annett, Malaspina Hotel, Nanaimo; A. M. Affleck, Leland Hotel, Kamloops; D. Oliver, Ladner Hotel, Ladner; J. Gagnan, Kingsway Hotel, Alberni; H. B. Olsen, Strathcona Hotel, Victoria; William Clark, Dominion Hotel, Victoria; L. M. Quebec, Hotel Dunsmuir, Vancouver.

Wildcat Strike Delays Sailing of Elizabeth

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (CP)—A wildcat strike by 160 tug operators prevented the liner Queen Elizabeth from sailing today for New York.

More than 1,000 passengers went aboard this morning while the men argued whether or not to continue their unofficial strike, but at departure time no decision had been reached.

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Retail Sales Slumped During Paper Strike

New York Stores Faced Major Problem With No Advertising; Radio, TV Failed

NEW YORK (CP)—New York stores knew all along that it pays to advertise in newspapers. But it took a newspaper strike to show how much it pays by showing how much it costs.

The 11-day strike that ended Tuesday night stopped publication of six major New York dailies, radically disrupted the reading and advertising habits of millions and caused retail sales to drop at the time they should have soared.

One merchant said: "Customers want to be led, and without newspaper ads we just can't lead them. They aren't getting above the street floor."

How much the stores lost through lack of sales is not yet known. Figures released Monday showed department store sales down at least five per cent during the first week of the strike.

The drop began to show Wednesday, particularly in

Candidates Want VON Service for Saanich Residents

The majority of candidates in the Saanich elections went on record Tuesday as being in favor of obtaining the services of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the municipality.

Candidates who spoke in favor of the nursing service at a public meeting at Gordon Head were ex-councillor E. P. Cummins, contesting the reeveship, Mr. Roy Wootton, S. W. Brock, Reginald J. Pring, J. Fleming, and Dr. Ronald Grant.

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5% SALES TAX IRWIN PLAN

BRIDGEVIEW, B.C. (CP)—Thomas Irwin, Speaker of the B.C. legislature and Social Credit MLA for Delta, said in an address here this week that he favors abolition of B.C. premiums in favor of raising the provincial sales tax to 5 per cent from the present 3 per cent.

Macy's and Gimbels which depend heavily on phone and mail order sales made through newspaper ads. Other stores admitted the pinch.

Radio and TV stations continued to sell time to the stores, but they weren't pushing their sales as they did in the first two days.

One of the biggest problems that faced retailers was lack of space. Because more merchandise was coming into the stores that was being taken out in purchases, some stores were reported cancelling orders or asking manufacturers to delay shipments.

Macy's started handing its Christmas gift catalogue to customers at the doors. Some stores on 14th street were passing out advertising handbills.

Churchill Advocates Regular Bermuda Parley

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (CP)—Sir Winston Churchill proposed Tuesday night that the leaders of the United States and the British Commonwealth should meet regularly in Bermuda to discuss world problems.

Such talks must be in private and no communiqué should be issued to the press, the 79-year-old British leader said in an address to the annual dinner at the Bermuda legislature.

"This is a sacrifice which the press must take to increase the safety of the world," he explained.

Sir Winston said he knows his views are shared by President Eisenhower.

The prime minister said that the Big Three conference just ended was "of great value" and that the four-day meeting among himself, Eisenhower and

Premier Laniel of France had come at a time when there is "not urgent trouble, but bewildering difficulties."

FORGETFUL BRIDEGRROOM

LONDON (CP)—Westminster council provided warning lights for an automobile left in a street for 13 days and nights. Owner Alexander Ritchie, fined 10 shillings for obstructing, said he forgot all about the car after driving it to his wedding.

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By "Stanfield," balbriggan cotton. Medium and large sizes. \$2.98

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Boys' suede leather moccasins with Indian head design, brown piping and collar, felt lined and padded heels. Sizes 1 to 5. \$1.49

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Elderly Citizens of Kiwanis Village Chosen for Good Citizenship

Victoria Daily Times WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1953 25

By TONY DICKASON
Elderly tenants in the new \$260,000 Kiwanis Village on Cedar Hill Road are "solid citizens."

The process by which they are selected seems to be that:

How are these couples chosen? Well, first of all following applications, welfare agencies of all sorts are queried, together with former employers until a complete file is built up.

The reason for this is that choice is based on character of the couples, not just need-

ness. Good citizens are wanted.

When the file is complete, all information that could identify the pair is removed by the processing committee. Then reports are submitted, as numbers, to a selection group. This group goes over all the numbers, sifting pros and cons. Then Kiwanis directors do the same thing, and each group chooses the applications they think most deserving.

Finally, the two selected are submitted to one member of

the club, whom no one knows but the president who appoints him. He makes the final choice.

Then the number is checked back to see who the couple are and they are notified. The purpose of the involved arrangements is to prevent pressure by outside groups on behalf of friends.

Two persons with an old-age pension of \$80 monthly can live very well in the village, notably because of the extremely low rental.

Charge for the all-electric homes is \$20 per month. Electricity costs \$14 and water \$1.

With the cost-of-living bonus pensions work out to about \$100 to \$110 for a couple. This leaves them \$140 minus \$35... \$75 a month for food, clothing and pleasures.

And the "project with a heart" doesn't boot out an elderly person if their partner dies. No one wants to go to an old people's home and leave friends in the community. Thus single occupancy units will soon be built.

Six of the ranch-style homes are already inhabited, and ap-

lications from elderly persons are still being accepted by the Kiwanis Village Society.

Ed Mallick, president of the organization, emphasizes that "worthiness rather than mere need" is the deciding factor of who is accepted in the village.

Work started just a little more than a year ago, and costs of construction have been broken down three ways—public subscription accounts for one-third, a provincial government grant one-third,

and the remainder borrowed. But Mr. Mallick says that if the village is to be completed the society must get more money through public subscription... and it is needed now.

One has only to peek inside one of the comfortable homes to realize quickly the worthiness of the undertaking. Here, for instance, is the oldest tenant, 86-year-old Mrs. Sophia "Mummy" MacCrimmon. She smiles brightly from a wheelchair, a frying-

pan in one hand and her glasses in the other. Her husband, "J. A." is 83.

Their place shines. You can almost see your reflection in the baseboard.

Widower Ted Bailey, aged 72, waves an arm at deep green ramble carpeting, panoramic front window and pastoral grey walls. "This," he says, "is the most comfortable home I've ever been in... and I've been in a lot of them."

The homes are like the tenants, quiet, neat and solid.

GALLUP POLL OF CANADA

Canadians Heavily Favor Keeping St. Laurent on Job

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

Should Prime Minister St. Laurent, who will be 72 years of age next February 1, retire?

To this question, tossed into the arena by opposition candidates during the hurly-burly of the last election campaign, Canadian voters—even Conservative voters—reply with an impressive "No."

Entirely unconfirmed reports that the Prime Minister would like to retire and return to his law practice crop up occasionally, and to catch the attitude of the general public, the Canadian Institute in a series of studies (which include the issue of Progressive-Conservative leadership) put this question to a properly representative sample:

"There has been some talk that Mr. St. Laurent should retire as leader of the Liberal Party in favor of another leader. Do you think Mr. St. Laurent should or should not retire?"

The extent of the vote of confidence from the public is shown by these results, which give the total national vote, compared with the vote of people who today would support the Liberal party in an election, and those who would support Progressive-Conservative:

	All Voters	Liberal Voters	Prog. Conservative Voters
Should NOT retire	22%	11%	34%
Should retire	78%	89%	66%
Qualified answers	3	2	3
No opinion	15	8	13

Supporters of the C.C.F. party voted 31 per cent in favor of retirement, 48 per cent against, while one per cent gave qualified replies and 20 per cent had no opinion.

Among the qualified replies were such answers as: "He should stay out his term"; "If his health is poor, he should retire, but not otherwise"; "Only if they can find a better leader"; and so on.

On the question of a successor, the 22 per cent who feel that the Prime Minister (whose health appears to be excellent) should retire don't agree. When this group was asked by Gallup Poll reporters:

"Have you anyone in mind you would like to have succeed him?"

Replies divided like this:

Leslie Pearson	25%
C. D. Howe	15%
Miscellaneous (all less than 1%)	3%
Have no one in mind	13%
Don't wish to say	1%

Total: 100% think St. Laurent should retire. 32% should retire.

Named as desirable successors to Mr. St. Laurent, by

less than one per cent of the sample, were such Liberal leaders as Douglas Abbott, Finance Minister; Brooke Claxton, Defense Minister; Paul Martin, Health and Welfare; and others in the Liberal Cabinet. Inevitably from the ranks of Conservative voters came suggestions of leading Conservatives, including the leader, Col. George Drew, John Diefenbaker, and others.

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AERIAL SOUVENIR
SUNDRIDGE, Ont. (CP)—A string of nine toy balloons was found on the shore of Lake Bernard by Mrs. Isobel Brimacombe. An attached card resulted in discovery they had been released as give-aways at a grocer's in Rochester, Minn., more than 650 miles distant.

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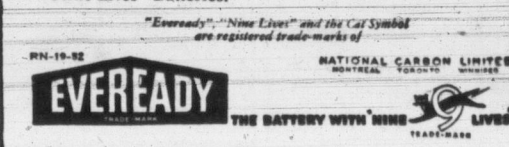
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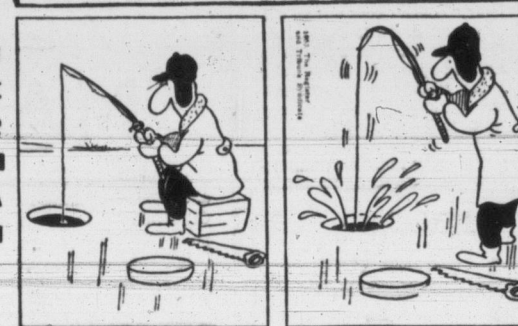
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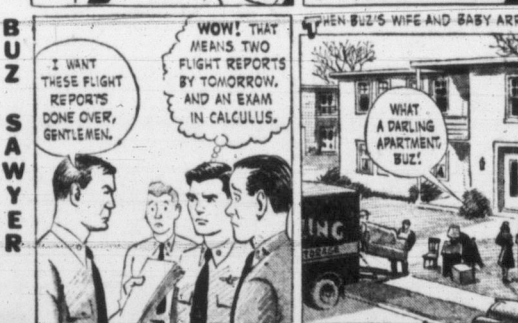
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Sinking Aklavik, Coppermine To Shift Arctic Locations

OTTAWA (CP)—Aklavik, community to trade. Coppermine, established in 1925, has a population of 12 whites and some 200 Eskimos living in the community and in native settlements within a few miles. It is on Coronation Gulf, northeast of Great Bear Lake.

Decision to move the communities was taken by the cabinet after recommendations by the health and resources departments and the national research council.

Aklavik, an Eskimo word meaning Place of the Black Bear, is 120 miles inside the Arctic Circle, 1,500 miles northwest of Edmonton, and is the centre for fur trading, administration and missionary activities for the Mackenzie delta area. Coppermine is 500 miles east of Aklavik.

Moving Coppermine to a new site a few miles from its present location will be a relatively simple task, said officials. After a site is selected, the few buildings at the post can be placed on sleds and moved.

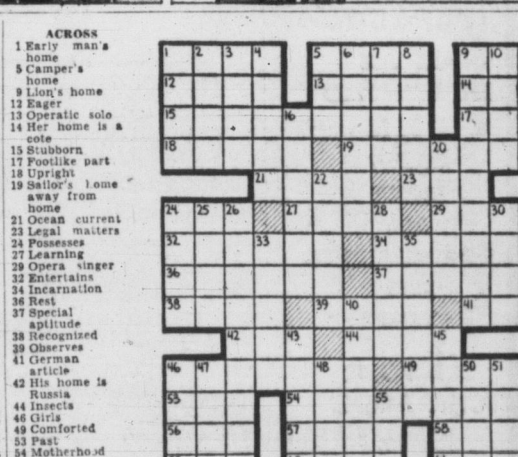
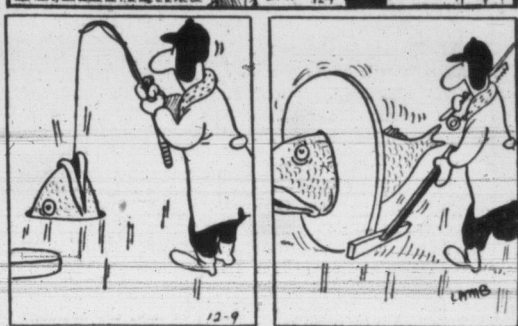
However, the task of moving Aklavik will take at least four years.

The government has announced the twin moves with out announcing the new site or the cost to the treasury. The announcement said that Aklavik might sink through melting permafrost and become engulfed by the Mackenzie River. The settlement, on the delta of the Mackenzie 70 miles south of the Arctic Ocean, was seriously flooded in 1938.

Both communities must also be moved to eliminate the danger of epidemic due to unsatisfactory sanitation and to permit them to expand. Better water supply and sewage disposal facilities were an immediate necessity.

For most of the year, Aklavik, settled in 1912, has about 400 inhabitants, the bulk of them Indians and Eskimos. The population almost doubles in July and August when natives from the surrounding area visit the

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3. Lion's home
4. Her home is a cave
5. Suburban
6. Possible part
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World-Famed Markova Signs For Royal Winnipeg Ballet

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet is to have a distinguished guest artist for their three performances in Winnipeg, Jan. 12, 13 and 14. World famed ballerina Alicia Markova will appear with the company on those dates.

Madame Markova has quite recently completed a tour of the United States, and prior to that was for a time star of the Festival Ballet Company of London in which Victoria's Walter Burgess was dancing.

Following the performances in Winnipeg, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet will leave for a tour of Canada and the United States which will include a full week in Washington, D.C., as part of National Theatre Week.

The company will also spend a week at Her Majesty's Theatre in Montreal and will perform in other eastern Canadian cities as well as Chicago and midwestern United States under the aegis of Columbia Artists. This will be followed by a tour of western Canada during which they expect to visit Victoria under local sponsorship.

Humboldt Third

HUMBOLDT Sask. (CP)—Humboldt Indians moved into third place in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League Tuesday night with a 3-1 victory over the second-place Prince Albert Minors.

Lawrence Leach, Pete Panagabko and Ed Panagabko scored for Indians, all in the second period.

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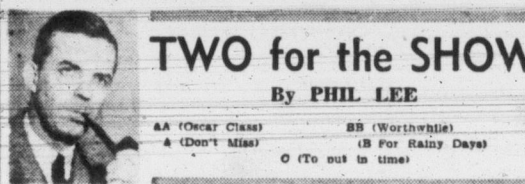
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"MAGNETIC MONSTER"



The Grace Moore Story

Kathryn Grayson is seen in one of the musical production numbers from Warner Bros. "So This Is Love," the Technicolor film story of the life of opera singer Grace Moore, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.



TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) BB (Worthwhile)
4 (Don't Miss) 5 (For Rainy Days)
O (Out to time)

Recognized to be among some of the finest-regiment films produced are those of the Moody Bible Institute, which carry their sacred themes through nature pictures. Brings you his views on the film "Prior Claim" today is our guest columnist. Mr. Lance Whitaker, church editor of the Victoria Daily Times. (Phil Lee)

(A) "PRIOR CLAIM," Moody Bible Institute: Those who have seen others of the six films produced for the Moody Bible Institute of Science by Dr. Irwin Moon will need no urging to see this one.

This reviewer has seen four of the six and would put "Prior Claim" among the best.

Dr. Moon demonstrates how many of man's vaunted inventions and discoveries in the field of super sonics were anticipated in nature thousands of years ago. He documents his thesis with the most fascinating full-color films of natural phenomena in animal, bird and marine life.

The vari-colored chameleon with ball-turret eyes is shown spearing his prey with a tongue longer than his body, an act which the human eye cannot detect unaided; the archer fish

spear-worms in foliage overhanging his pool; an air-breathing spider is seen in the very act of capturing bubbles on the surface of the sea and transferring them to his submarine "bathysphere" of air where he lives quite comfortably; the rattle snake's "radar" eyes are demonstrated beyond question when he "sees" an enemy even while blindfolded.

Principles of flight which man has not yet mastered are portrayed in the impressive shots of the albatross with a seven-foot wingspread, and elephant seals with ulcers prove that man's latest physical affliction was old when he lived in a cave.

These "wonders" of nature, Dr. Moon maintains, prove that man has not yet improved upon God's handiwork and give the Almighty a prior claim on men's lives and works.

Whether or not the prime message of the film will appeal to the average theatre-goer there is a thrill of new knowledge and discovery, superbly presented, which calls forth new respect for mysteries we have not yet explained.

Agnostic, atheist and religious-minded people alike will spend a worthwhile hour seeing "Prior Claim."

It is showing during the remainder of the week at the following churches and church halls: Glad Tidings Tabernacle, North Park Street, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Bethesda Gospel Chapel, Oak Bay Avenue, Thursday, 8 p.m.; Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue, Friday, 8 p.m.; Quadra Bible Chapel, Tolmie Avenue, Saturday, 8 p.m.; First Baptist Church, Quadra Street, Sunday, 8.45 p.m.; Sluggert Memorial Baptist, Brentwood Bay, Monday, 8 p.m.; North Douglas Tabernacle, Tuesday, p.m., and at Sidney Gospel Hall, Fifth Street, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m.

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V.F.S.C.	7.00-8.30
Cougars	8.30-11.00
Beginners	1.30-2.30
Public Skating	2.30-5.30
Beginners	5.30-7.30
Commercial Hockey	7.30-10.00
Victoria Friars	10.30-12.00

THURSDAY, DEC. 10

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Cougars	8.30-10.30
Nadens	11.30-1.30
V.F.S.C.	2.00-3.00
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- ★ MONKEY BUSINESS
- ★ PRECISION BALLET
- ★ and The Broadway Hit Musical BRIGADOON

SPY JAILED

Blonde Allured

NUERNBERG, Germany (UP) — A six-foot blonde "Mata Hari" who claimed she loved the American soldier who exposed her as a spy was sentenced to four years in prison tonight for espionage for Communist Czechoslovakia.

Margarete Pfeiffer, 24-year-old ex-barmaid and model, took the sentence calmly in U.S. district court here. She wore a tight-fitting black sweater, a hip-hugging skirt and blood red shoes.

Witnesses told her one-day trial the statue-like blonde offered Communist money and her own charms to soldiers in exchange for military secrets.

OTHERS WARNED

Sentence was pronounced after the prosecution said there are "dozens of others" trying to peddle their love for secrets in West Germany and warned they would not stop working as spies if the sentence was light.

The Pfeiffer woman unexpectedly changed her plea from not guilty to guilty after she sauntered into the packed courtroom.

"In some respects I am glad that the whole matter came to an end this way," she told the court wearily.

Then she turned her eyes toward PFC William Elcher, a 22-year-old U.S. tank soldier with a crew haircut. It was Elcher who turned her in to American intelligence agents.

"I loved Elcher and I had no reason to doubt he loved me," she said with a sigh.

Elcher kept his eyes on his shoes. The McKeesport, Pa., soldier had informed counter-intelligence agents that she was offering cash and pleasure for such military secrets as the infra-tank gun sight.

He was one of two soldiers who "played along" with the German woman on orders of army intelligence and finally her to a pre-arranged rendezvous where agents moved in for the arrest.

The other was Sgt. Louis J. Kliebert who, like Elcher, testified fully on her offers of money for information but steadfastly refused to describe suggested intimacies.

Vancouver Voters Decide Plebiscites Worth \$49 Million

VANCOUVER (CP) — Voting on four by-laws and plebiscites involving \$49,550,000 highlighted Vancouver's off-year civic election today.

Ratepayers will also name four aldermen, three park commissioners and four school trustees. A total of 115,568 property owners are eligible to cast ballots on the money by-laws and 171,594 can mark their choices for council, school and park board.

Topping the list of by-laws is a five-year, \$26,200,000 public works plan. Sale of International airport to the federal government for \$1,000,000 will also be voted on in plebiscite form.

WRONG ACCENT

DUBLIN, Republic of Ireland (CP) — Solicitor Patrick Begley claimed he was fired from an Irish radio station "because I had what sounded like an English accent."

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IN TOWN TONIGHT

ATLAS — "Pride and Prejudice" at 1.51, 5.24, 9.02, plus "Love Is Better Than Ever" at 3.58, 7.31.

CAPITOL — "So This Is Love" at 1.30, 3.20, 5.20, 7.20, 9.20.

DOMINION — "The Captain's Paradise" at 1.34, 3.31, 5.28, 7.25, 9.27.

FOX — "Young Bess" at 7.05, 9.20.

GEM — "Shane" at 7.45 p.m.

OAK BAY — "The Happy Times" at 7.16, 9.25.

ODEON — "The Golden Blade" at 1.03, 3.15, 5.28, 7.41, 9.54.

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19)—Duty early seems drab,
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the picture and your spirits
soar to new heights. You have
favor from partners; even op-
ponents recognize and sup-
port your best talents. Be
out giving.TAURUS (April 20 to May
20)—Early inspired new plan
seems to have too many ob-
stacles, but by taking your or-
iginal plan to all in authority,
explaining all details, you get
desired support and can quick-
ly make big success.GEMINI (May 21 to June
21)—Money question early
seems to hold you back, but
by adopting more up-to-date
ideas system you can put ap-
pealing channel. Entertain
newcomer for best results. Be
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21)—Early associate holds
you back, but then a release
of assets, emotional tension
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tune in securing necessary
family, private backing for
successful attainment of your
aims.LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)
—Stop griping, early get
your job finished; for then all
others will be glad to see that
you have reached a successful
agreement whereby joint
project becomes benefit for
you and all involved. Keep
plugging away.VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept.
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Coast Braves Rally For Potlatch Here

Chief Nakapenkim to Revive Ceremonial At Colorful Thunderbird Park Festival

By HUMPHRY DAVY

A big three-day potlatch at Thunderbird Park on Dec. 14, 15 and 16 will mark the first time this ancient, colorful Indian festival has been staged in the open in British Columbia since the Canadian government banned the practice in 1880.

The ban, which included all Indian dances and ceremonies, was dropped by the federal government when it framed the new Indian Act in 1951. Since then, of course, potlatching has been legal, but not until now have Indians held the festival in the open for the public to see.

In a sense, the potlatch will represent an official recognition of the Indian way of life. The potlatch is to mark the opening of the new Kwakiutl Indian house built by 74-year-old native carver and artist, Chief Mungo Martin, and his son, David. The house is part of a provincial government project to improve the famous park with its Indian totems and relics.

Potlatches are gift-giving and social festivals which may last anywhere from a day to several weeks. They were banned in the old days on the grounds they impoverished the Indians and were pagan in origin.

Now for the first time in 63 years, in the heart of the historic city of Sir James Douglas, a friend of the Indians, the colorful potlatch with its dances and folk songs will be staged in the open by Indians next week.

Represents Philosophy of People

The reason why the potlatch is so highly regarded by some Indians is because it represents the philosophy and customs of their people. The older generation of Indians did not believe in the accumulation and storing of personal wealth. If wealth was accumulated it was for distribution among members of the clan.

Hence the more a man gave, the higher he rose in esteem and the greater was his authority. An Indian who only took gifts and never gave in return was invariably ostracized by his community.

The system, however, had its abuses. Sometimes an Indian would humiliate an enemy by giving him gifts which he knew his rival could not match. This was a disgrace to the receiver and it sometimes resulted in suicide. But the potlatch was more than that. It was an insurance against poverty and it

was a method of entertainment for the braves. The entire life of the community centered around this institution with its laws and customs.

The braves who fought to save what was left of the old customs and art were encouraged by a handful of anthropologists, Roman Catholic priests and Protestant missionaries, and Dr. Alice Ravenhill, an English-born social worker.

Miss Ravenhill founded the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society which did much to show how the Indians were misunderstood by the framers of the 1880 Indian Act.

Today her works are bearing fruit. The abstract type of Indian art is now being used by the textile industry. As for the Indian dances and the potlatch, they may soon become British Columbia's biggest tourist attractions if encouraged in the right direction by the provincial government and tourist groups.

Flying Pickets Used in Effort To Halt 'Hot Gas'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Striking oil workers at Shellburn refinery in suburban Burnaby Tuesday used "flying pickets" in an attempt to halt shipments of gasoline and oil from Washington state.

Shell Oil Co. officials said they were bringing in supplies from the United States to fulfill obligations to dealers and to maintain employment for 269 workers not involved in the strike.

A spokesman for International Oil Workers Union (CIO-CCL) said pickets in automobiles were trying to spot trucks bringing in the "hot" gasoline in time to set up picket lines.

'BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY'

Stories of Sea Favored By Crew of Magnificent

ON BOARD HMCS 'MAGNIFICENT'—In keeping with her size, HMCS 'Magnificent' boasts the largest library afloat in the RCN. It embodies 1,400 odd volumes, ranging from the latest mystery thriller to the complete works of William Shakespeare. Oddly enough, though, the most popular books are those relating the derring-do of men at sea.

Why the "busman's holiday" is anybody's guess. AB Richard G. Green, 19, of Toronto, the ship's librarian and a sea-story addict himself, suggests that "the sea interests them, therefore they read anything they can get about it."

Prime favorites among the marine books are best sellers like Nicholas Monsarrat's "The Cruel Sea" and "Three Corvettes," Herman Wouk's "The Caine Mutiny," and Joseph Schull's "The Far Distant Ships." The "Hornblower" series has a high rating, and so have the works of Joseph Conrad. In the lighter field, most popular are the adventures of those nautical figures, Tugboat Annie and Mr. Colin Glencannon.

Many delve into naval histories and serious biographies of great seafarers.

A volunteer librarian, AB Greenwood is a naval storeman who is on the job three nights and one afternoon weekly. The library is located in a former "buzzer" room where naval observers were wont to practice their Morse code. The booths they used make handy sections to divide the material by subject.

Fiction accounts for about 73 per cent of the books in the library, 10 per cent is non-fiction and the balance are westerns and mysteries. Average turnover is 500 books a month when the warship is at sea. There was a record of 900 in August, 1952. Naval headquarters makes a yearly grant of \$672 to maintain the collection. All RCN ships receive a proportionate allowance based on the numbers of men on board.

Canadian Operators Would Sell Ships

OTTAWA (CP)—Shipowners told the federal government Tuesday that they cannot afford to carry the Canadian flag on the high seas, and asked for permission to sell off much of the deepsea fleet.

They said a recent cabinet decision against subsidizing operations means the fleet "must again disappear" and they sought removal of government restrictions against sale of ships abroad.

The Canadian Shipowners' Association, representing operators of about 65 per cent of the deepsea ships, presented their stand to Transport Minister Chevrier in a letter following earlier representations for assistance that were largely turned down by the cabinet November 12.

FOUNDED IN 1873

Before 1920, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was known as the Northwest Mounted Police, established in 1873.

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The Canadian-owned deepsea fleet numbers about 150. Of these, 92 are under United Kingdom registry through a 1950 agreement whereby these were transferred to take advantage of cheaper British operating costs. Of the remainder under Canadian registry, about 40 are in operating difficulties.

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300 at Opening Of Mt. Newton's New Auditorium

Over 300 Central Saanich residents attended the formal opening, three times postponed, of the spacious new Mount Newton High School gym-auditorium Tuesday.

The auditorium has full scale courts, handball, volleyball and basketball. There are three badminton courts, a large stage and a room for storage of gym equipment. Locker and shower rooms and a modern kitchen are added conveniences.

G. M. Owen, representing school board No. 63; Reeve Sydney Pickles of Central Saanich; Gerald Callaghan, president of the Mount Newton Parent-Teacher Association, and H. L. Campbell, deputy minister of education, were present for the opening ceremony.

There was musical entertainment by well-drilled school artists, featuring Ronnie Chisholm and his accordion. Folk dancing by grades 7, 8 and 9 was artistic and the Mount Newton orchestra played periodically to an appreciative audience.

Rates for 110 B.C. Utilities Set as Protection, PUC Claim

"There are 110 utilities in B.C. under control of the Public Utilities Commission," Russell E. Potter, public utilities commissioner, said while speaking at a Victoria Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

Included in that number are 36 private water companies and 20 private power companies, he said.

Mr. Potter stated that the PUC's function was to make, set or to produce rates on a just and reasonable level according to public service rendered and still allow the utility company to make a profit.

"The PUC's initial job is to protect the people of B.C.," he added.

Other than the power and water utilities, the commission has control over the Lion's Gate Bridge to West Vancouver, the steam heating of Vancouver Hotel and the North Vancouver ferry.

7 DAYS LEFT TO ENTER

Victoria Jaycee's

CHRISTMAS LIGHT-UP CONTEST

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A CLEAR PICTURE

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For Alderman (1-Year Term)

MRS. CHRISTIE

X

For Alderman (2-Year Term)

PINFOLD

X

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X

CARTER

X

For School Trustee

LEEMING

X

WHITFIELD

X

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REEVE CONTENTS:

Referendum Offers
Chance of EconomySchool Board Chairman Explains
Procedure Followed for Borrowing

(Richard Reeve, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, has issued a statement as a guide to ratepayers with respect to the School Loan By-law Referendum, called invalid by critics. Here Mr. Reeve lists the instructions of the provincial government under which the referendum was drawn for presentation.)

Owing to the fact that some doubt has been raised as to the validity of the School Loan By-law Referendum, the following information is released for guidance of the ratepayers:

In presenting the present construction program the Board of School Trustees is operating for the first time under "The Public Schools Construction Act" passed by the Legislature March 26, 1953.

According to instructions laid down by the Provincial government, this act made several important changes in the method of financing school construction costs.

The school board now seeks authority to raise money for large projects (extraordinary expenditure) direct from the ratepayers of the district as a whole (Part 13(1)). This can only be done under the consent and direction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council (Part 17).

When approval of the ratepayers is received debentures are now issued by the Board of School Trustees, instead of by the City or Municipal Councils (Part II - Section 10).

CONDITIONS LISTED

An Enabling By-law to sell debentures is prepared by the trustees, subject to the following conditions:

1. It must have the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.
2. The full estimated cost of the project is shown.
3. Grants to be received are listed.
4. The total amount of the debt is indicated.
5. Terms of debentures (not over 20 years), rate of interest and details of payment are shown in detail.
6. The amount to be raised for principal and interest each year is given.

Marketing of the debentures may be delegated to the Minister of Finance if it is the wish of the board. Under his guidance debentures are sold over a three year period in an orderly manner. Previously all debentures were marketed at once, often with a loss in net amount realized.

Part III of the Bill provides authority for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make regulations for "carrying into effect the provisions of this Act according to their true intent and of supplying any deficiency therein."

SUM AND ESSENCE

The sum and essence of the above is to make school borrowing more business-like.

Certain modifications and regulations have been found necessary and the Board of School Trustees has been instructed to secure the assent of the ratepayers by means of a School Loan By-law Referendum instead of by the previous method.

Under this system the money

Radio Auction
Drawing Good
Advance Bids

Several pre-bids ranging close to actual value of articles to be sold at the Kinsmen charity auction Thursday night have been received, committee chairman Cec Fletcher announced today.

The auction will take place in the showroom of National Motors, where the valuable articles are now on display.

Prospective buyers attending the sale will be able to keep up with the latest city election results. An illuminated bulletin board will be set up inside the building and latest results will be posted.

Twenty telephones will be in operation the night of the sale and will be controlled by the "Canucks" wives of Kinsmen members.

All bidders are requested to refer their bids to the number of the article. A complete list of articles and their accompanying numbers will be listed in the Times before auction time. Phone number for the auction is B 6141.

WEIGHTY COIN

MONTREAL (CP)—A one-dollar piece of Swedish "plate money," issued early in the 18th century, is in possession of Philip Spier, Montreal numismatist. The piece weighs three pounds.

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KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

Esquimalt electors have a choice of ten candidates for five vacant seats. To be elected are a Reeve, with two councillors, three councillors with seven nominated and one police commissioner, a post sought by two. The brief biographical sketches and portraits of the candidates herewith are offered by The Times in the public interest.

For Reeve

Alfred C. Wurtele, present reeve of Esquimalt, won that post in Dec., 1951, from Reeve A. I. Thomas. He had previously served on the council continuously since 1945. A retired navy commandant, Mr. Wurtele was born in Kingston, Ont., and is a graduate of the Halifax Naval College. He is a member of the board of directors at Royal Jubilee Hospital, belongs also to the Chamber of Commerce, Lions, the Canadian Legion and is employed as a real estate salesman for F. N. Cabell Ltd.



For Council

George F. Argyle, youngest member of the present Esquimalt council was born at Edmonton 34 years ago. He is completing his first term in municipal politics. He attended both Manitoba University and the University of Toronto. Married with three children, he resides at 1158 Healed. Proprietor of an Esquimalt service station, he is also a Mason.



Andrew Whisker, Liberal M.L.A. for Cowichan-Newcastle, 1949-1952, who disassociated himself with the party this year.

His party this year entered municipal politics for the first time with a bid for the Esquimalt reeve ship. Made a member of the Order of St. John for his work in safety with the provincial Department of Labor, 1937-1949, Mr. Whisker is at present a labor relations counselor. Born in Ladysmith, he was educated at Columbian University at New Westminster. He is married, with one grown daughter, and resides at 911 McNaughton. He is a Mason and an honorary member of the Canadian Scottish.



Walter Holder, 1011 Colville, is a 47-year resident of Esquimalt and has served one year, 1951, on Esquimalt council. A prominent member of the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association, Mr. Holder is also a member of the Lions. He was born in Winnipeg, is married with two sons who share in his painting contracting business.

GOP Opposes
U.S. School
'Color Line'

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Eisenhower administration said today it agrees fully with the Truman administration that public school segregation is unconstitutional.

Assistant Attorney-General J. Lee Rankin told a supreme court hearing on the politically-explosive issue that "segregation in public schools cannot be maintained under the 14th amendment" to the Constitution.

Rankin made his flat statement after some justices expressed curiosity over the "friend of the court" brief filed recently by Attorney-General Herbert Brownell Jr.

Justice William O. Douglas said the brief went "no further than saying we can decide this case either way."

"No," Rankin replied, "... the court can find only one answer... when they stand before this court and say that the only reason for segregation is color—the court must say that the 14th amendment does not permit this to happen."

Justice Robert H. Jackson asked Rankin if he stated the department's position.

Rankin replied that he did and that the new administration agrees fully with the position set forth in the brief filed by James P. McGranery, former President Truman's attorney-general.

Brownell's supplementary brief filed with the court touched only on specific questions asked by the tribunal. However, it in effect embraced the original brief filed before initial arguments on the case.

Rankin told the court, now hearing rearguments on the issue, that states should be granted a year to present to lower courts a plan for handling integration of white and Negro schools. He emphasized lower courts should not pass on the wisdom of the plan, but only on whether it would satisfy constitutional requirements.

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Ralph T. Meakes, a printer at Acme Press, resigned as president of the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association to run for council. Thirty-four years old, Mr. Meakes was born at Wilkie, Sask., and educated at Grand Forks. He is an overseas veteran of the Second World War and his outside activity in recent years is mostly connected with the church. He is married with four small children and lives at 825 Lampion. This is his first venture in municipal politics.



Roy Simmons, 948 Esquimalt Road, faces his first campaign for political office in a bid for a seat on the Esquimalt council. Sawmill foreman at Manning Timber Products, he has lived in Esquimalt for four years. He is 41, married with no children. He belongs to the Esquimalt Masons and is a member of the United Commercial Travelers and is a past president of the Vancouver Island Boxing Association and the Tye Booster Club.



Daniel F. Paine, 43, of 454 Fraser Street, is a newcomer to municipal politics. He is a carpenter and joiner with the firm of Paine & Townsend. He has the largest family of any candidate for council, with eight children. Mr. Paine was born in Victoria and educated at St. Louis College. He is a member of the college Alumni Association.



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Benjamin Caley, painting contractor of 958 Wollaston, aims at a council seat for the third time. So far he has been unsuccessful although he has been a member of the town planning commission for six years and served on the school board for eight. Thirty years in Esquimalt, Mr. Caley was born in England. He is married with five children and is a veteran of First World War. He has been active in PTA and YMCA activities.

For Police Board
ONE TO BE ELECTED
Elvan Walters, 464 Grafton, who seeks election to the police commission, has never held municipal office. A retired army officer, he has also seen service with the RCMP. Holder of the DFC and the French Croix de Guerre, he recently won the Boy Scout Medal of Merit for his services to that group. He has the Scout long service medal as well. A veteran of two wars, he first came to Esquimalt in 1911. He is married, with two grown daughters. Previously his home was in Cornwall, Eng.

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Reeve Reluctant
To Sponsor Trip
To Empire Games

Any plan which will enable Victoria school students to attend the British Empire Games in Vancouver next summer at reduced rates will be received with "sympathy" by the Greater Victoria School Board, chairman Richard H. Reeve said Tuesday.

He was commenting on a report from Vancouver that arrangements had been made for students at special rates. For four days, 4,000 will be accommodated daily in special "standing room" space.

Tickets will be sold at half price, 50 cents, in all Greater Vancouver schools. The school board will retain 10 per cent of the proceeds, earmarking the funds for athletic equipment.

In Victoria, however, chairman Reeve indicated the school board would not take any initiative in the matter of reduced price sales here.

"If the board starts anything people say: 'Let the board pay for it,' chairman Reeve said. "We have no money for that sort of thing."

ROLL ON
SUNDAY

Some weeks are miserable. You start off all wrong on Monday, feeling all washed up. And you go on feeling the same way. The only thing to do in a case like that is to tone up the sluggish system that's probably at the bottom of that half-alive sensation. If you are not really ill then it's a good bet that lack of pep and joy of living is due to kidneys and bowels not functioning properly. That means that poisons are accumulating, causing headaches and a feeling of general misery. So do something about it. Try Kruschen.

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Eisenhower Atom Talk Hailed as 'New Lead'

President Meditates in UN Chapel; Says Life of World Overshadowed

By MERRIMAN SMITH

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—President Eisenhower said Tuesday the United States is "instantly prepared" to meet privately with Russia to seek an end to the atomic armaments race and to share some of its atomic power through a new international agency.

In a dramatic address to the United Nations General Assembly less than an hour after his return from the Big Three Bermuda meeting, the President appealed for a new course away from a retaliatory atomic war which he said could see "civilization destroyed."

Mr. Eisenhower proposed, as a start to putting the atom in the hands of those who will adapt it to peace, that the nations "principally involved" begin making joint contributions from their uranium and other fissionable stockpiles.

The President said specifically that Russia was "principally involved."

He pointed out that Britain and Canada share atomic knowledge along with the United States and said other nations before long will too.

Such a sharing of atomic materials could begin, he said, while the United States, Russia and other powers involved "meet privately" to seek an acceptable solution to the atomic armaments race which overshadows not only the peace, but the very life of the world.

Irritations Can Be Sidestepped

Such an agency, he said, should be set up under the United Nations to begin at once the reversal of the fearful atomic military buildup and the adaptation of atomic power to "the arts of peace."

Mr. Eisenhower proposed the creation of an atomic agency which could serve as an interim, alternative to "a completely acceptable system of world-wide inspection and control."

The alternative, he said, would be an "atomic dilemma" . . . the hopeless finality of a belief that two atomic colossi are doomed malevolently to eye each other indefinitely across a trembling world.

He gave to the Soviet and satellite delegates in his audience this picture of the United States' atomic potential:

"Atomic bombs (in the U.S. stockpile) today are more than 25 times as powerful as the weapons with which the atomic age dawned, while hydrogen weapons are in the ranges of millions of tons of TNT equivalent."

"Today, the United States'

Swift Reply to 'Sneak Attack'

Such a sneak attack on the United States, he said, would meet swift and resolute retaliation.

But that, he said, is not "the purpose and hope of the United States."

"The United States knows that peaceful power from atomic energy is no dream of the future. The capability, already proved, is here—now—today," he said.

"To hasten the day when fear of the atom will begin to disappear from the minds of the people and the governments of the east and west," he said, "there are certain steps that can be taken now."

"I therefore make the following proposal:

"The governments principally involved, to the extent permitted by elementary prudence, to begin now and continue to make joint contributions from their stockpiles of normal uranium and fissionable materials to an international atomic energy agency. We would expect that such an agency would be set up under the aegis of the United Nations."

"The ratios of contributions, the procedures and other details would probably be within the scope of the 'private conversations' I have referred to earlier," the President said.

New Conception

"We shall carry into these private talks a new conception. The United States would seek more than the mere reduction or elimination of atomic materials available for military purposes."

"It is not enough to take this weapon out of the hands of the soldiers. It must be put into the hands of those who will know how to strip its military casing and adapt it to the arts of peace."

Mr. Eisenhower became convinced of the necessity for the type of speech he made today after Russia announced, earlier this year, that she had set off a

solution to the atomic arms race.

"The United States, heading the suggestion of the General Assembly of the United Nations, is instantly prepared to meet privately with such other countries as may be 'principally involved' to seek 'an acceptable solution' to the atomic armaments race which overshadows not only the peace, but the very life of the world," he said.

Basis for Proposal

He said the objectives of the plan he proposed would be to:

1. "Encourage worldwide investigation into the most effective peacetime uses of fissionable material."
2. "Begin to diminish the potential destructive power of the world's atomic stock piles."
3. "Allow all peoples of all nations to see that, in this enlightened age, the great powers of the earth, both of the East and the West, are interested in human aspirations first and foremost rather than in building up the armaments of war."

4. "Open up a new channel for peaceful discussion and initiate at least a new approach to the many difficult problems that must be solved in both private and public conferences if the world is to shake off the inertia imposed by fear and make positive progress toward peace."

Mr. Eisenhower made only brief reference to the conference from which he had come in Bermuda.

He said "a unilateral American report" would not be fitting. But he did point out that the Big Three at Bermuda were constantly aware of the concepts of universal peace and human dignity contained in the UN charter.

Howard Green Named Chairman Of Tory Caucus

OTTAWA (CP) — Howard Green, 58-year-old member of parliament for Vancouver Quadra, has been appointed chairman of the caucus committee of the Progressive Conservative group in the Commons.

The caucus committee is composed of the chairmen of committees set up by the opposition to study government activities. It constitutes a "shadow cabinet," which might be named to office if George Drew, leader of the opposition, was asked to form a government.

Mr. Green succeeds Gordon Graydon, member for the Ontario riding of Peel who died last September.

KILLED SON, 'INSANE'

LONDON (Reuters) — Mrs. Teresa Mariani Conroy, who gave her 13-year-old son a "ceremonial burial" in a sofa, Tuesday was found "guilty but insane" on a charge of murdering the boy September 23.



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\$6,550 Spent By Beaches, Parks Group

Expenditures on Victoria and Saanich beaches and parks from January 1 to December 8 totalled \$6,550.89, the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee reported Tuesday.

Largest single item was labor and equipment for Mount Douglas Park which totalled \$4,060.75.

The question of removal of some 75 dead trees in Mount Douglas Park was referred to next year's committee, as was the question of restoring public facilities at Athletic Beach on Elk Lake.

The committee will also recommend to city council that the lease for the concession at Happyland on Elk Lake be not renewed. Reports of the sanitary inspector over the past year showed operating conditions and food handling poor.

It was moved that a 1917 by-law dealing with parks administration be amended to give the committee jurisdiction over removal of some 20 dead trees in Gorge Park. When this is done, the committee will again take up the dead tree issue.

Egypt Recalls Envoys From Britain and U.S.

CAIRO (Reuters) — Egypt disclosed today it has recalled its ambassadors in London and Washington for consultation in expectation of resumed talks with Britain on the Suez Canal dispute.

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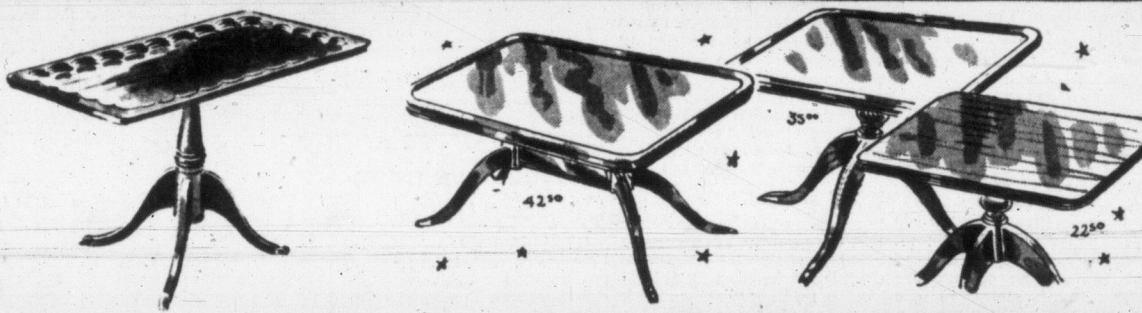
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2.69

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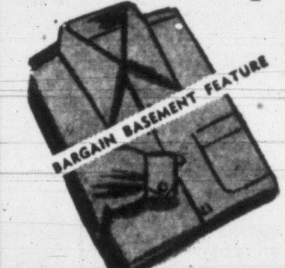
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5.98

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1.98

Children's Ankle Socks

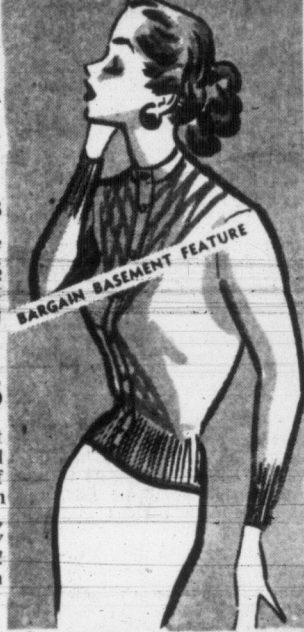
Give an extra little gift—a pair of these cotton and rayon ankle socks. Choose from assorted plain shades or ever-popular white. Feature Special, 2 pairs

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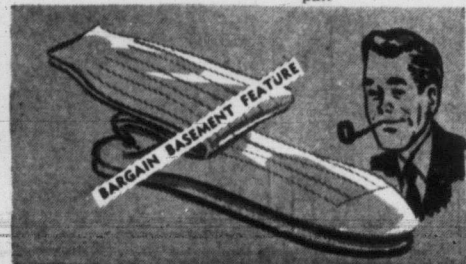
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